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FREE DISTRIBUTION!

Every purchaser of $5.00 worth of goods, from our large and well-selected retail stock, consisting of

CLOTHING,

Hats, Caps, Gents' Furnishing Goods, &c.,

Will be presented with a ticket, entitling the holder to one share in the FREE GIFT DISTRIBUTION of the following

PRIZES:

ONE $85 HAMSHER IRON FELLOE FARM WAGON.
" 50.00 IN GOLD.
" 40.00 SUIT MADE to order.
" 25.00 MAN'S SUIT.
" 25.00 " OVERCOAT.
" 20.00 " SUIT.
" 20.00 YOUTH'S SUIT.
" 20.00 " OVERCOAT.
" 15.00 " SUIT.
" 10.00 BOYS' SUIT.
" 10.00 " OVERCOAT.
" 15.50 PANTS TO ORDER.
" 15.00 ZINC TRUNK.
" 10.00 MOROCCO VALISE.
" 40.00 SEWING MACHINE.
ONE $20.00 BRONZE CLOCK, from Otto E. Curtis & Co., jewelers.
" 45.00 SILVER WATER SET, from E. D. Bartholomew & Co.
" 35.00 SET HARNESS, from J. W. Tyler.
" 22.00 VAPOR STOVE, three Burner Stand, Hot Water Tank, from Ferguson Stove Co
" HAWORTH CHECK ROWER
" BARREL FLOUR, from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
" BARREL FLOUR, from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.

To be given away March 1st, 1883. Please call and settle your accounts at once and get your tickets.

J. R. RACE & CO.

Jan. 19—d&wtf

F. D. CALDWELL.

Here is that load of Coal you ordered from CALDWELL about fifteen minutes ago.

Hard and Soft

COAL

Promptly Delivered to Any Part of the City.

Office with American Express Co., P. O. Block.

Dec. 7—dtf

!! A NEW ENTERPRISE !!

Long experience has satisfied us of the necessity in Decatur for

AN EXCLUSIVELY PAINT AND ARTISTS' STORE,

Stock being Selected and Handled by Practical Workmen.

We respectfully announce to the TRADES, and PUBLIC GENERALLY, that we have opened on EAST WILLIAM STREET, immediately EAST OF THE NEW MASONIC TEMPLE, an extensive assortment of materials suitable for

HOUSE AND CARRIAGE PAINTERS,

Such as—Leads, Oils, Putty, Turpentine, Varnishes of all kinds, Japan Dryers, Lithogen—Wood Fillers—Brushes of all grades, sizes and quality. Colors: Dry—in Oil—Distemper—and Japan; in a word, everything in their line. Also, a full assortment of *ARTISTS' MATERIAS*, viz:—Tube Colors—Refined Oils, Canvases—Palettes, Palette Knives, Plaques, Brushes, Pencils, Mahl Sticks, Crayons, French Pastel Crayons, assorted of all colors and tints—Japan, Empty Boxes, etc., etc. Ladies and gentleman artists, please examine stock.

Our Paint Shop is in the rear of the store, where we are prepared to execute in the latest style of the art Sign Writing, Panel and Ornamental Work.

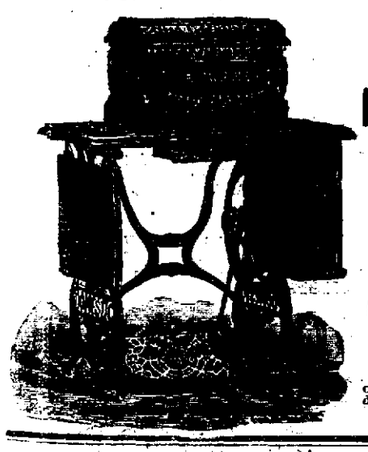
We also solicit OUTSIDE WORK, either city or country, from a common barn to the finest of city or country residences. REMEMBER THIS! For some of our friends have reported that we do *no common work*. We keep always first-class workmen for all kinds of work.

Aug. 25-dtf — MYER & SON.

GEORGE P. BLUME

THE OLD RELIABLE [DEALER] IN

SEWING MACHINES AND SUPPLIES,



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DOMESTIC!

WHITE,

—AND—

OTHER MACHINES.

OFFICE—Last door in Opera Block, one door north of my old office, and directly opposite Masonic Temple.

Nov. 21, 1882—d&wtf

W. H. GRINDOL.

Dealer in all kinds of

AMERICAN AND ITALIAN MARBLE

finished up by the very best of skilled workmen, in the latest and best style, which will be sold at very low prices. Call and examine his stock, designs and prices before purchasing elsewhere. He will not be undersold.

Shop in the old Masonic building, northwest corner City Park, Decatur, Ill. Jan.14—dy

$70 A WEEK. $12 a day at home easily made. Costly outfit free. Address True & Co., Augusta, Maine. Feb3-d&w

BURGLARS!

E. L. SHATTUCK, Agent for Decatur and vicinity, for the sale of the Detroit and Cincinnati Safe and Lock Co.'s Safes, will sell you a new or second-hand safe, take your old safe in exchange, etc., and give you as good bargains as any one in the business.

Dec. 14—dtf

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor,

South side of the Old Square, Decatur

Jan. 1, 1880—d&w

WIT AND WISDOM.

—Dying without the aid of a doctor is though to be a terrible thing in New York.

—Cincinnati milkmen no longer doubt this to be an off year. One of them has been arrested for selling adulterated milk.—*N. O. Picayune.*

—Talmage is a shrewd man. In a recent sermon he said: "There are many husbands who are successful only because there is a woman of brains at home.

—W. R. Wright, an Alabama man, quarreled with and shot a cousin of the same name. This is a case where two Wrights made one wrong.—*N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.*

—Susan B. Anthony has come into possession of the $30,000 willed her by a Boston lady, and a good many men who have thought her too old to marry are beginning to think they were mistaken.—*Detroit Free Press.*

—A young lawyer recently said that he had settled in a certain town to try and make an honest living, when a bystander facetiously remarked that he ought to succeed, as there was not much competition *in his profession.*

—Sarony is said to have given Mrs. Langtry $3,000 for the privilege of photographing her. If he uses the old-fashioned instruments of torture for holding a victim's head steady, the price is none too high.—*Philadelphia News.*

—An Angle-worm was once Observed by a Catfish wriggling about in a Pond. "Poor dear Thing," said the Catfish: "My heart Bleeds for you. For fear you will be Drowned, I wi l Take you in Out of the Wet?" To which the Angle-worm replied: "I am Grateful for your Sympathy, but if you Take me in, it Will be your Gills that wi l Bleed for me." Misinterpreting this remark for Humor, the Catfish swallowed the Angle-worm and Learned too Late that the Angle-worm had previously Swallowed a Limerick hook. By this Fable we are Taught that it is Best to Inquire into a Contract before Undertaking it. —*Denver Tribune.*

Embarrassed.

Mrs. Macchetta (Blanche Roosevelt Tucker) relates an embarrassing experience that she had in an interview with Mr. Longfellow. The poet in conversation with her (at his home and in the presence of his family) had said, referring to certain specimens of absurd current rhymes:

"I often wonder how such things ever come to be printed," but he added with his usual justice: "My failure to appreciate it is, however, no sign that a reason does not exist for writing it. Many persons in this world may like and admire what I could not give a second thought to."

"Yes," replied Mrs. Macchetta, "there is no accounting for the rubbish that will find its way to publicity; the authors are never known, and perhaps it is as well. I can at present only call to mind one instance, under the head of poetry, which runs as follows: or"——

I stopped (says the lady) with an inquiring look around, as if retracting any idea of repeating it; but an earnest "Pray go on," in which the Professor's voice was uppermost, insisted on hearing the aforesaid "rubbish;" so I cleared my throat, and proceeded:

"There was a little durl,
And she had a little turl
That hung in the middle of her foreheud:
When she was good,
She was very good indeed,
But when she was bad she was horrid."

Imagine my confusion when the poet raised his eyes, and with a faint smile, said:

"Why, those are my words, are they not, Annie?" turning to his youngest daughter, who at that moment was gracefully stopping out upon the terrace through the low window, and, curious to say, was humming to herself the very same rhyme I had just characterized as "rubbish."

"Why, of course, papa," said Annie, laughingly, "that comes in your nursery collection. Don't you remember when Edith was a little girl and didn't want to have her hair curled, you took her up in your arms, and shaking your finger at her, commenced: "There was a little girl, etc.?"

The poet laughed, they all laughed, and I, in spite of my discomfiture, had to join in the general merriment. But I could not forget my awkward position. To have declared to a gentleman's face an opinion which at best could have little real value, and that opinion anything but flattering, tried me sorely.

The poet was too good-natured to say anything; but it was impossible not to laugh. It was one of those coincidences that occur when least expected. Yet rarely does one get come up with in such a cruelly matter-of-fact way, and my self-esteem dropped lower and lower till it was lost in humiliation.—*Longfellow's Home Life.*

True to her Trust.

Too much cannot be said of the ever faithful wife and mother, constantly watching and caring for her dear ones, never neglecting a single duty in their behalf. When they are assailed by disease, and the system should have a thorough cleansing, the stomach and bowels regulated, blood purified, and malarial poison exterminated, she must know that Electric Bitters are the only sure remedy. They are the best and purest medicine in the world and cost only fifty cents. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen. 4

Griggs' Glycerine Salve.

The best on earth can truly be said of Griggs Glycerine Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. [April 3-d&w 1y

LEAVE orders for cord and stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, Post Office Block.

Dec. 19-dtf

FINE Clothing, equal to merchant tailoring, only to be had at Stine's. 1-dtf

CHILDREN'S suits and overcoats of superior make, at Stine's. 1-dtf

A FULL supply of soft coal always on hand at Ed. Martin's. oct24tf

NEW lin of fine Knit Jackets just received, at Stine's, 1-dtf

LEAVE orders for dry stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, American Express office.

Dec. 19-dtf

Too Fastidious.

Some would-be Byrons took on with disgust
At the rhymes of the Eclectric Oil "poet;"
But we have the best article known to the world,
And intend that all persons shall know it.
It cures coughs, colds, asthma and catarrh,
Bronchitis and complaints of that kind;
It does not cost much, though rheumatics it cures,
'Tis the best Oil in the world you can find. 23

300 CARDIGAN JACKETS.

Cardigan Jackets of all kinds at 25 per cent. below jobber's prices. Must be sold in the next two weeks, at Decatur's One-Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring Establishment, corner of old square. dec14-d&wtf.

FATHER'S GROWING OLD, JOHN.

Our father's growing old, John,
His eyes are growing dim,
And years are on his shoulders laid,
A heavy load for him;
And you and I are young and hale,
And each a stalwart man,
And we must make his load as light
And as easy as we can.

He used to take the brunt, John,
At the cradle and the plow,
And earned our porridge by the sweat
That trickled down his brow.
Yet never heard we him complain,
What'er his toil might be,
Nor wanted o'er a welcome seat
Upon his solid knee.

And when our boy strength came, John
And sturdy grew each limb,
He brought us to the yellow field,
To share the toil with him;
But he went foremost in the swath,
Tossing aside the grain,
Just like the plow that heaves the soil,
Or ships that cleave the main.

Now we must lead the way, John,
Through weather foul and fair,
And let the old man read and doze
And tilt his easy chair,
And he'll not mind it, John, you know,
At eve to tell us o'er
Those brave old days of British times—
Our grandsires and the war.

I heard you speak of ma'am, John;
'Tis Gospel what you say,
That caring for the like of us
Has turned her hair to gray.
Yet John, I do remember well
When neighbors called her vain,
And when her hair was long and like
A gleaming sheaf of grain.

Her lips were cherry red, John,
Her cheeks were round and fair,
And like a ripened peach they swelled
Amid her wavy hair;
Her step fell lightly as the leaf
From off the summer tree,
And all day, busy at her wheel,
She sang to you and me.

She had a buxom arm, John,
That wielded well the rod
Whene'er with willful stray our feet
The path forbidden trod.
But to the heaven of her eye
We never looked in vain;
And evermore our yielding cry
Brought down her tears like rain.

But this was long ago, John,
And we are what we are;
And little heed we, day by day,
Her failing cheek and hair;
And when beneath her faithful breast
The tides no longer stir,
'Tis then, John, we the most shall feel
We had no friends like her.

Yes, father's growing old, John,
His eyes are growing dim,
And mother's treading softly down
The deep descent with him;
But you and I are young and hale,
And each a stalwart man,
And we must make their paths as smooth
And level as we can.

The Lost World.

Those who would fancy Atlantis must picture a different world from ours, and no description is possible. It was a great continent lying on both sides of the equator, extending many degrees beyond it in either direction, but much the greater mass being to the southward. It stretched through the torrid zone of both hemispheres, included the entire south temperate zone and most of the north. It stretched from the Central Atlantic to the modern Australia, which is a remnant of its former terminus. There were many islands contiguous to its northern shores. In that cycle there was no land in the modern Dominion of Canada, Siberia, Northern Europe or British Isles; all were submerged. The spirits of Atlantans now abide on the planet Mars, and will pass on from orb to orb with the end of each great cycle until rounding out the experience of the entire solar system they become angels, no longer servants but masters of matter. When Atlantis went down, the northern world, now the center of the highest civilization, rose up. Our world is now marching on to that perfect civilization it will have when the cycle ends. This culmination of our civilization in this period of fruition will be greater than that of Atlantis. Then when the cycle ends the spirits of it pass on to progress through other planets.—*W. S. Colville.*

Marriage Fees.

A New London Justice of the Peace is reported in the *Telegram* to have arranged the following schedule of marriage fees: For plain marriage service warranted sound and reliable but entirely without ornamentation 37 1-2 cents; for the above service with a few words of advice added, 50 cents. N. B.—Same with advice and congratulations, 62 1-2 cents. The marriage service with extended remarks and hearty congratulations, 75 cents; for the above, with kissing the bride, $1; for service with elaborate remarks and fulsome congratulations, $1.25; for the same with tears from officiating justice, $1.50; for very elaborate service, with remarks, advice, congratulations, kissing the bride and tears, with selections of poetry both original and quoted, $2.37 1-2.

—A beggar woman of Newburyport, Mass., made the dying request that she be buried in a mahogany coffin, and gave up a bank-book showing several thousand dollars to her credit, some of which could be used to carry out the suggestion.—*N. Y. Mail.*

Joy, Joy to the World.

If you meet a man who looks as if he had lost all his friends, had his house burned down and business destroyed, just make up your mind that he either has dyspepsia or his liver is out of order. The best thing you can do for such a woe-begone individual is to advise him to go to Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store and get a bottle of Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which will cure him without fail. Also an infallible remedy for pimples and blotches on the face. Only 50 cents a bottle. 4

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen.

Jan. 31, '82-to March 1, '83.

SHELLABARGER'S Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. Dec18-d&wtf

SOME new patterns of suitings just received at Decatur's One-Price House. Perfect fit and satisfaction always guaranteed by Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of old square. dec14-d&wtf.

A Skillful Preparation

Composed of roots, barks and plants that act in harmony and are a pleasant and effective medicine constitute Burdock Blood Bitters, of which highly commendatory reports are constantly being received. Price $1. 30

You can get men's fine shoes (Lilly, Brackett & Co.) at J. W. Baker's for $4.50; sold at other stores for $5.50.

Jan. 30-d&wtf

JAPANESE SILK HANDKERCHIEFS Plain, white and solid colors, suitable for holiday presents, at Decatur's One-Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring House, corner of old square. dec14-d&wtf

GENT'S underwear at from 25 cents up to the finest made, at Stine's. 1-dtf

Sensational Advertising!

We do not believe in Sensational Advertising. We will not practice it, nor do we think it judicious. The public do not care to read clap-trap announcements, which, when tested, fail in fulfillment of all but promises.

B. STINE, the Boss Clothier

makes no pretensions by announcing, in flaring advertisements, that he is giving goods away, but admits like every honest dealer ought to, THAT HE IS MAKING A LEGITIMATE PROFIT, and will continue to do so on all FRESH SEASONABLE GOODS, for which we pay cash at all times. Past experience has shown us that the public in general would rather pay a profit, especially when the same articles are cheaper with the profit than others who claim to sell at cost and below.

To the trade, who wish to investigate the matter, we would say, LOOK AROUND, POST YOURSELF, AND AFTER YOU GET THROUGH COME AND SEE

B. STINE, the Boss Clothier.

The explosion of the theory as to selling goods at cost, below cost, and giving them away, shall not do you a bodily injury, as there will be no gunpowder used.

Jan. 19, 1883—d&wtf

FACTS FOR HOUSE-KEEPERS

Syracuse Baking Powder Co.

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., Mar. 31, 1882.

GENTLEMEN:—I send you the result of my analysis of the following Baking Powders:

NAME OF POWDER.	Per cent of carbonic acid in powder.	Cubic inches of carbonic acid gas in one ounce of powder.	Per cent of starch in each powder.	Powder that contains ammonia.
TIP TOP	14.49	134.80	None.	
Pearl	10.31	95.90	14.44	Pearl.
Dr. Price's	11.42	106.00	23.43	
Royal	10.70	100.80	28.23	Royal.
Horsford's	10.70	99.00	29.38	
Snow Flake	7.61	70.50	34.00	Snow Flake.

The last five contain, as will be seen, a large percentage of starch. The TIP TOP is composed only of pure cream of tartar, bi-carbonate of soda and the whites of eggs, and is the best Baking Powder I have ever examined, in my opinion. PETER COLLIER, Ph. D.,

Strange as it may seem the Pearl, Dr. Price's Cream, Royal, Horsford's and the Snow Flake Baking Powders are NOT "absolutely pure," as represented, but are adulterated with common laundry starch, to such an extent that every purchaser of a pound of either of these pays from 7 to 17 cents for about 1-4 pound of starch (*the ordinary cost of which is one cent.*)

THE TIP TOP IS MADE ONLY OF

Pure Grape Cream Tartar, Finest Bi-Carbonate of Soda and the Whites of Eggs.

Try it, and learn the superiority of THE TIP TOP over starch. It requires one-third less, and is one-third stronger than any other Baking Powder made. Manufactured by the SYRACUSE BAKING POWDER CO., Syracuse, N. Y. For sale by

Sold in Decatur by PETER ULLRICH.

VIENNA BREAD.

The Genuine Article manufactured every day at

A. O. Brewer's Bakery

25 North Main Street.

I have in my employ a first-class baker, who has had long experience in baking all kinds of Fancy Bread, and I have, at large expense, fitted my oven for baking the justly celebrated Vienna Bread.

Try this Vienna Bread and you will say it is the finest you have ever eaten.

My Wheat and Rye Bread and Boston Brown Bread is still up to its excellent standard.

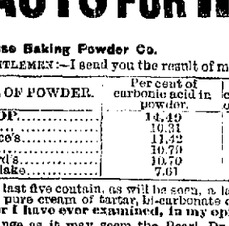
Cakes for parties and festivals furnished, and a fresh stock always on hand for family use.

Thanking the public for their increased patronage, I assure all my friends that I shall do everything in my power to merit their continued favor.

A. O. BREWER.

☞ Breakfast Buns fresh every morning, and Vienna Rolls and Doughnuts fresh every afternoon. feb1-dtf

JAMES PYLE'S



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Washing and Bleaching

In Hard or Soft, Hot or Cold Water.

SAVES LABOR, TIME and SOAP AMAZINGLY, and gives universal satisfaction. No family, rich or poor, should be without it.

Sold by all Grocers. BEWARE of imitations well designed to mislead. PEARLINE is the ONLY SAFE labor-saving compound, and always bears the above symbol, and name of JAMES PYLE, NEW YORK.

Aug. 25-d&wcowy.

C. F. Bachman & Bro'

If you wish to get value received call on C. F. Bachma & Bro. They keep a full line of Bed Room Suits, Parlor Suits, Book Cases, Mattresses, Spring Beds, Chairs, etc. Also the celebrated Superior Cook Stove, the best in the world; every stove fully guaranteed. Remember the place and give them a call. Sign of the Big Elephant, south of the Park.

April 7-d&wly

W. C. T. U.

Its meetings occur on Tuesdays at 7½ p. m., and on Thursdays at 3 p. m., at headquarters in Central Block, the former being a Gospel temperance meeting, and the latter one mainly for business. There is also a monthly sociable at the tabernacle, on the third Thursday evening of the month. All are welcome to any of these meetings. M. M. BARNETT, Sec.

Farms for Sale!

E. O. SMITH

is desirous of selling a

PORTION of HIS FARMING LAND

situated in Macon county, near Dalton and Hervey City. For particulars inquire of

GEO. W. BRIGHT,

DECATUR NATIONAL BANK,

or O. L. KENDAL, Dalton City, who will show parties the land.

May 18, 1882—d&wtf

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of two executions on transcript from J. P., to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, and both in favor of William L. Hammer and Joseph Q. A. Odor, partners as Rucker, Hammer & Co., and both against Hart P. Christie and Susan L. Christie, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The undivided one-fourth (¼) interest in the south half of lot two (2) and the north half of lot three (3), in block three (3), in Cowan & Hostetler's Addition to the town (now city) of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, the same being all the right and interest of said Susan L. Christie and Hart P. Christie in said above described premises. Taken as property of the said Hart P. Christie and Susan L. Christie, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the seventh day of February, A.D. 1883, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 17th day of January, A. D. 1883.

WM. W. FOSTER, Sheriff Macon county, Ill.

Jan. 17-d3w

A CURE GUARANTEED IN ALL CASES.

For Old and Young, Male and Female.

MAGNETIC MEDICINE; A BRAIN AND NERVE FOOD; Positively Cures Night Losses, Spermatorrhœa, Impotency, Nervous Debility, Leucorrhœa (Whites), Barrenness, and for all Effects of Weakness of the Generative Organs in either sex it is an UNFAILING AND POSITIVE CURE. Tones up the debilitated system, arrests all involuntary discharges, removes mental gloom and despondency, and restores wonderful power to the weakest organs. ☞ With each order for twelve packages, accompanied with five dollars, we will send our GUARANTEE to refund the money if the treatment does not effect a cure. It is the *Cheapest and Best* Medicine in the market. Full particulars in Pamphlet, which we mail free to any address. Sold by all druggists, one package $1; six packages for $5.00, sent by mail on receipt of price, by addressing the MEGNETIC MEDICINE CO., Detroit, Mich. Guarantees issued in Decatur, Ill. by DR. J. A. STONER, No. 14, South Side of Park.

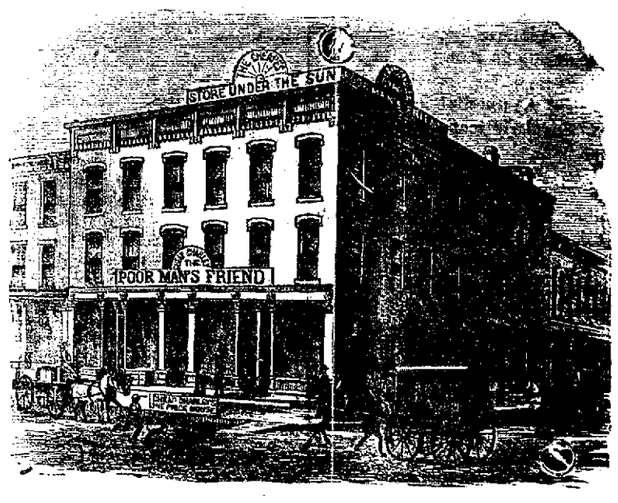
Jan. 1883—a&wly.

NOTICE.

I hereby warn all persons not to furnish my minor son, Ulysses Grant Barnett, any goods or other valuable thing on my account, as I will pay no debts of his contracting, he having left home without my consent.

GEORGE M. BARNETT.

Jan. 29, 1883—d&wl



—THE—

Annual Clearing Out Sale

HAS BEGUN NOW,

And will last until the Arrival of Our Spring Stock.

THIS MEANS

BARGAINS!

—WITH—

"Cheap Charley."

KAUFMAN & BACHRACH, Manufacturers of Clothing.

Not wealth, nor birth, nor rank nor state,
But GET RIGHT UP AND GIT that makes men great.

KAUFMANN & BACHRACH

Manufacturers of

MEN'S AND BOYS'

Clothing!

Dealers in

Goods for Men's Wear,

Cor. East Main & Water Sts.

DECATUR.

Factory—Chicago, Illinois.

J. S. PEDDECORD. L. BURROWS. WM. M. BOYD.

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—OF—

PEDDECORD, BURROWS & CO.

—WE HAVE—

Money to Loan!

IN VARIOUS SUMS ON THE

Most Favorable Terms,

Secured by Mortgage on Real Estate.

We keep a supply of

GOVERNMENT BONDS!

on hand at all times, which we will sell at the

LOWEST MARKET RATES.

☞ A general Banking Business transacted but no interest paid on deposits.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

—AT—

PAR

Can now be made to the Stock in the

THIRD SERIES

of the

Savings Fund Building Associat'n

Series commencing on the last Tuesday, the 28th day of November, at the office of

WARREN & DURFEE.

K. H. ROBY, President.
C. A. EWING, Vice Pres't.
B. K. DURFEE, Sec. and Treas. [nov24d3m

The advertisement,

"GOOD MORNING!"

Is the name of my new 5-CENT CIGAR, and I will say this to my friends—it is the best cigar I have ever had. Five cts. a piece; $5.00 per 100.

FRED NORMAN,

One door East of Postoffice, Decatur, Ill.

Dec. 4, 1882—dtf

Home for $200

A comfortable little home with an acre and a half of ground, near Oakley, for sale for $200 on easy terms. Apply to

JOHN A. BROWN,

Jan. 4, 1883—w1mo — COURT HOUSE BLOCK.

PALACE HOTEL,

N. LAUX, Proprietor,

South Main St., corner of Wood, Decatur, Ill. $2.00 per day. Livery stable in connection with house. Carriages furnished at all hours.

Feb. 9, 1881—d&wy

BLENZ & DANZEISEN

BUTCHERS

—AND—

PACKERS,

WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

—A NEW STOCK OF—

SMOKED AND CURED MEATS

Hams,
Breakfast Bacon,
Dried Beef,
Bologna and Lard

at Wholesale and Retail.

FRESH MEATS

of all kinds on hand. We kill only first-class stock. Feb19'83dtf.

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Cor. E. Main and Franklin Sts.,

DECATUR, ILLS

March 16—dtf

NOTICE.

A petition will be presented to the city council for the right of way for the extension of the Decatur Street Railway & Carrying Company from the track now on the Old Square east on East Main street to Franklin street, on Franklin street north to North st., east on North street to Broadway, north on Broadway to Eldorado, east on Eldorado to the city limits. Then from the track on the Old Square west on Main street to the city limits. F. PRIEST, President

Dec. 29—dtf D. S. R'y & C. Co.

NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he will make application to the city council at its next regular meeting February 5, 1883, for a license to retail spirituous liquors in a building on Lot 8, in Block 4, 3rd Rolling Mill Addition to the City of Decatur, the said building being owned by Ole Johnson.

Jan. 11—d2w OLE JOHNSON.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

COAL! COAL!

Farmers will please notice that the

DECATUR COAL CO.

—WILL—

Sell Coal at their Shaft

in Decatur Ill., on and after Jan. 1st, 1883, at

$1.75 Per Ton.

DECATUR COAL CO.

Jan. 1, 1883—d&wlmo

The Daily Republican.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 2, 1883.

D. K. HAMSHER. J. R. MOSSER.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, Propri'tors.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

ALABAMA has just allowed a Governor to retire from office who pardoned, on an average, one convict a week during his term of office. This strong competitor for the blessing promised the merciful has the harsh and singularly inapposite name of Cobb.

IT is definitely settled that Gov. Cullom will retire from the gubernatorial office Tuesday next, Feb. 6, giving him a month of private life before entering upon his senatorial duties. He has been in the harness so long that he will hardly know himself.

A TENEMENT house warfare is threatened in New York. It is time. Many of those buildings are unfit for human beings to live in. They are foul and noisome, and offer poor protection against the weather, and the way families are packed into them makes them regular hot-houses of disease and pestilence.

OUT in Tombstone, Arizona, the church people get up benefits by means of dramatic entertainments. The spirit of conciliation must have stolen out there.

THEY say out in Dakota that the mercury has gone down so low lately that decent people won't associate with it

GOV. BUTLER does not stop at trifles. There was a lively row at the Massachusetts state house recently over a resolution to publish the usual number of copies of the governor's inaugural address, and it was defeated by a narrow majority. The governor swallowed the insult without a grimace, and has now ordered the publication to be made at his own expense.

IT was reported during the recent cold snap that in Dakota the mercury registered fifty degrees below zero. There is a certain amount of assurance displayed by the people of that territory in desiring to be admitted to the union of states with a lot of such weather on hand. If Dakota expects to become a state she must divide herself into equal parts, with a coal stove in each part, or she must wait until summer. She is evidently playing the country for a sucker.—*Rochester Express*

OVER 3,000 congratulatory letters and telegrams have been received by the Crown Prince and Princess of Germany on the occasion of their silver wedding; also a hundred packages which have not yet been opened. The Emperor has presented a massive silver tea service; the Queen of England has sent a marble statue of herself; the city of Berlin has donated 118,000 marks for the foundation of a sanitary school; the sum of 800,000 marks, collected throughout Germany has been received for benevolent purposes.

EX GOV. HENDRICKS has been regarded as the great straddler in American politics, and he seems to have infected his party's platforms in that state with the same failing. The Evansville *Courier*, a leading Democratic paper in the state, says "By some strange fatality Democratic platforms in Indiana almost invariably treat the issue in which the people are most interested in an equivocal way. The object is to 'harmonize the elements,' as it is called, thereby bringing Democrats who differ in opinion to the support of the party ticket." Indiana is not the only state where the Democrats are compelled to "harmonize the elements" in this way. The next National Platform of the party will also have to contain some efficacious harmonizing qualities or there will be a beautiful shindy.

IT is an urgent duty of the Legislature to overhaul the criminal laws at once in such manner as to reach the swindling concerns in this city which are plundering the country people of thousands of dollars a month under the pretense of making "co-operative," or "mutual," or "pool" investments on the Board of Trade. The enormity of this kind of swindle has grown beyond the lottery, or policy shop, or gambling-den, or confidence game. It has become so notorious that even the United States Government has interfered to prevent the use of the mails for the transmission of checks, drafts and money-orders. And yet the State of Illinois has not taken a single step to suppress the frauds or punish the rascals. The country press seems to have been subsidized by advertisements, for it has no word of warning to the farmers, merchants, clerks, and women throughout the state who have been robbed. These scoundrels make no investments on the Board of Trade or anywhere else; they merely pocket all the money sent to them by their victims. Their business is plain robbery, and it is a disgrace to the State of Illinois that there is not a summary means for breaking up the nefarious business and punishing those engaged in it just as other thieves are punished.—*Chicago Tribune.*

Free of Charge.

All persons suffering from coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, loss of voice, or any affection of the throat and lungs, are requested to call at Hubbard & Swearinger's drug store and get a trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, *free of charge*, which will convince them of its wonderful merits and show what a regular dollar-size bottle will do. Call early. 3

BOYS' all-wool Flannel Bicyle Shirts a B. STINE'S. Nov. 29-dtf

LET THE PRESS SPEAK.

Urbana Herald.

Mr. Greathouse has introduced a bill into the legislature to give the defense in a criminal case the closing argument. This is about the only thing the people have left in a criminal case that gives them anything like a fair show. It is meet and proper that the solitary advantage that society has of the criminal should be attacked by the learned lawyers for the defense, that get into the legislature As the law now is a man may murder his neighbor in cold blood and unless the neighbor gets religion in the few hours he has to live after being brutally stabbed or shot, and expresses himself with reference to the affair in the meek and lowly manner that Jesus did, his statement as to how it occurred is not taken, while the murderer can state whatever he pleases about it. Or if he thinks it to his advantage he may refuse to state anything and the State's attorney is not allowed to comment upon his failure to give an account of the affair. If the deceased showed the least degree of feeling against the man who had a few hours before taken his life, his statement as to who was the aggressor is ruled out by the court.

The defendant may also continue the case from term to term by swearing that certain absent witnesses would swear, if present, to certain facts that would be a defense, and the State's attorney, although he may have twice the number of witnesses that will swear that the statement of defendant is a barefaced lie, yet if he goes to trial he must admit that the lie is absolute truth and cannot put a witness on the stand to contradict it.

Changes of venue may be obtained upon equally flimsy pretexts.

Every doubt is given the defendant.

A net work of technicalities surrounds him to protect him from conviction

Out of these, learned counsel weave fine-spun theories of innocence or rather of failure to prove guilt. The only thing left to the people is the closing argument, which gives the State's attorney an opportunity, if he happen to have the ability to do it, to break the net work of theory and let a little plain practical truth in to throw light upon the case and bring the jury down from the ethereal atmosphere of pathos and sympathy and clear up the clouds of doubt the ingenious counsel for the defense have created. If he be competent he may sometimes be able to let truth prevail and cause justice to be done. The bill of Mr. Greathouse now proposes to take this last club of justice from his hands and leave the people to the mercy of tear shedding counsel and tender-hearted jurors.

Why this roundabout method of securing the sure acquittal of every robber, thief and murderer? Why not deprive the people of the right to introduce any evidence at all and of the right to appeal to the jury for justice to be done.

Let us have a law that will give the defendant the right to tell his story and to be heard by counsel and let the jury take the case and turn him loose upon society again Or if it pleases his thieving pleasure let him remain silent and be declared not guilty for lack of evidence.

If this legislature can read the minds of the people aright they will remove some of the barriers that hem in the criminal from the shafts of justice instead of erecting additional ones. They will cease to legislate for the interests of the criminal class and give honest men a little protection. The press of the state as the guardian of the thrifty, intelligent, industrious masses, should keep its eye upon the law makers at Springfield and carry the voices of the people to their ears in a tone that will be understood and heeded.—There is too much of technical nonsense in the criminal law already. There is too much money spent in a vain attempt to enforce a code of criminal law because of the obstacles placed in its own way by that code. Let us have a thimbleful or two of common sense, a little plain every day justice and a few grains of reason injected into our system of criminal procedure and there will be less bloodshed, less robberies, less thieving, and less expensive litigation for honest people to pay for. We shall give our statesmen at Springfield the benefit of the fact that we have our hand upon the public pulse and know what the people want and will have.

Experience at a French Ball.

New York Letter

The French ball kicked up its heels and displayed its multitudinous charms at the academy on Monday night. I really cannot write about it. If I were to write freely your estimable paper would run a risk of being suppressed by the police. But I will say one thing at any cost: for a modest looking, richly dressed lady, in a pink satin kilted down the front, and a court train loaded with roses and lilies—for that bewitching creature to walk up to a gentleman who is an entire stranger to her and kick his spectacles off—well, I think it is unkind.

THE most serious charge yet brought against Senator Don Cameron is by the correspondent of the New York *World*, who says that Don keeps "the biggest, fiercest and ugliest dog in town chained in front of his house," and that "the dog howls and yowls and rattles his chain and grinds his teeth and utters the most frightful yelps, and keeps Senator Pendleton—next door—awake, and affects Senator Windom's nerves—across the way and puts Mr. Robeson, at the other end of the block, in a perfect fury." Pendleton's civil service bill should be made to cover such cases, under a heading, "Removal for Cause."

IF you want anything in the boot and shoe line, call on J. W. Baker. He is closing out at low prices. Jan. 30-dawtf

Just Received.

New and handsome carpetings; also an elegant assortment of embroideries, at LINN & SCRUGGS'. Jan. 20, d&wtf

The Louisville Exposition.

The Southern Exposition will be held at Louisville, Ky., beginning August 1, 1883, and continuing 100 days. At the time of this writing over $252,000 have been subscribed by the people of Louisville, and is now being paid in, and new subscriptions are being received daily.

That Louisville was in earnest in undertaking the greatest exposition ever held in this country, except the National Centennial Exposition in 1876, is evinced by the fact that her own people have freely supplied all the means required, and no outside assistance has been solicited

The scale on which the Exposition will be conducted may be inferred from the fact that the main building now in progress is 900 by 600 feet, covering about 13 acres, with an appropriation of over $150,000 for the cost of erection, with the necessary machinery and interior embellishment provided for at additional cost.

In the past few years Louisville has become one of the most important railroad centers in America, and its geographical position so favors the advantage of its railroad connections that it is but one night in the sleeper from every important city in the U. S. A more central point geographically, or one more accessible by travel could not be found, and the fact that it stands on the border line between the north and the south, and between the east and the west, makes it an appropriate place for the several sections to gather and exhibit to each other the particular products of their industry.

HOME-LIFE in New York is falling into disrepute. "I know of a bank president," says the author of the *Tribune's* "Broadway Notebook," who lives in the third or fourth story of his bank building, and has a room elegantly furnished with paintings, bric-a-brac, rare books, prints, and a genial sideboard, and he says that he often entertains gentlemen, and sometimes ladies, in his Bohemian nest, and frequently does not come up town of nights for a week." This bank president may be a worthy man, but the life he leads is not conducive to regular habits, sobriety and morality.

THE democratic Boston *Post* does not hate Senator Pendleton and his civil service bill as cordially as the Cincinnati *Enquirer*. The *Post*, answering the *Enquirer* queries, says: "If, after shouting itself hoarse for civil service reform, the democracy repudiates the first efforts to bring it about, the democratic jig will be finished in very short order." It is just like the usual luck of the democratic party, to get "finished in very short order." It has happened so often that it will scarcely amount to a disappointment.

G. A. R. Resolutions

At the 17th annual meeting of the Grand Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic for the department of Illinois and Arkansas, in session at Danville on Wednesday and Thursday, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That we view with alarm the effort now being made to restore to the rolls of the army many soldiers who, by their own voluntary acts, have given occasion to be, and are, marked upon the rolls as deserters.

Resolved, That the department of Illinois will pay the actual railroad fare paid out by the delegates attending the National Encampment.

Resolved, That it is the duty of the members of this encampment to denounce and expose fraudulent applications for pensions, and those who now may be drawing pensions secured by fraud.

Resolved, That it is the duty of congress to allow a pension of $40 per month to all soldiers or sailors who have lost a leg or an arm or have suffered equal disability in the service of their country.

Resolved, That those soldiers who did not apply for pensions before July 1, 1881, and are cut off from back pensions, are, if honorably entitled to a pension at all, entitled to receive pensions from the date of their disability.

The next session of the grand encampment will be held in Decatur.

A Novel and Perfect Cure for Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Cancer, Etc.

A discovery has recently been made which adds luster to the nineteenth Century. It consists simply in an extract from the Red Clover Blossom, as extracted by J. M. Loose & Co., Monroe, Mich., who have gone into the business largely in order to supply the increasing demand. For sale by Dr. A. J. STONER.

A slight testimonial:

TOLEDO, OHIO, Jan. 17, 1882.

J. M. Looss & Co., Monroe, Mich.:

Gentlemen—My wife has for some time been afflicted with something like a scrofulous disease, and found no relief until she gave your Extract of Red Clover a trial. I am happy to say she has experienced great relief. This is but a slight testimonial of my appreciation of your efforts in behalf of humanity, which you are welcome to use for their benefit. I am very respectfully, H. ARMS.

Feb. 3, 1882—d&w1yr

$15 to Kansas.

Thomas Bixins will manage two cheap excursions to points in Southeastern Kansas and Southwestern Missouri, over the Wabash—the first on Tuesday, Feb. 6th, and the second on Tuesday, Feb. 20th. Fare for the round trip from Decatur, $15. Tickets good for 40 days, with stop-over privileges Office with J. T. Hand & Co. 24dtd

A Significant Fact.

The cheapest medicine in use is Thomas' Eclectric Oil, because so very little of it is required to effect a cure. For croup, diphtheria and diseases of the lungs and throat, whether used for bathing the chest or throat, for taking internally or inhaling, it is a matchless compound. 30

Coal! Coal!

Hard and soft coal at my yard, adjoining Furniture factory, at prices to suit the times; also cord and dry stove-wood delivered to any part of the city. Leave orders at Peter Ullrich's grocery store, or telephone. J. H. VENNIGERHOLZ. Dec. 5-dtf

Du Quoin Coal.

Robert McClelland has a full supply of Du Quoin coal, which he is delivering with a dozen teams to any part of the city, at $2 per ton.

LADIES' fine Rochester shoes worth $4.50 will be sold at J. W. Baker for $3.50. He is reducing his stock. Jan. 30-dawtf

THOMAS HART, 350 Clark street, Chicago, Ill., says: "After suffering from typhoid fever, Brown's Iron Bitters restored my strength." 26

GO to Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

THE DARK HORSE.

HE WINS IN MINNESOTA.

And a Very Dark Horse He Is.

Great Snow Storm in the West.

ST. PAUL, February 1.—The twenty-ninth ballot, by which D. M. Sabin was elected United States Senator stood: Sabin, 81; Windom, 30; Cole, 16; Hubbard, 9; Wakefield, 1. Thirty Democrats voted for Sabin, the rest divided among other Republican candidates. Sabin's Republican votes were drawn from all the other candidates. The change of the Democrats to Sabin began on the twenty seventh ballot, when he gained rapidly to the close. Sabin is a prominent and wealthy manufacturer, and is a State Prison contractor of Stillwater. He has never held an office except in the Legislature. He is 39 years old and a native of Connecticut.

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 1.—There were three ballots taken to-day, with no material change. The House resolution to investigate charges of alleged undue influences used to secure votes for Ferry, was taken up in the senate and amended by reducing the committee to 7, and throwing the affair open to all approaches made in the interest of all parties.—There is great indignation in the Ferry ranks that a resolution should have been offered by one of their men without consultation, but nevertheless everybody has to face the music. Another effort will be made to-night to have the greenbackers released from the democratic caucus, and use them for Ferry.

NEW YORK, February 1.—W. J. Hurst, of the National Line Company, said the Egypt, which was damaged by fire this morning, was not so much damaged as might have been expected. Her sails and running rigging were all burned away. The masts and standing rigging, being of iron, remained intact. The vessel was slightly damaged below by water. She will be hauled into the White Star pier to day, and her cargo fully discharged, after which she will be thoroughly overhauled. The National Line Company did not insure its vessels, and extra precautions are therefore taken to prevent fire. The losses on the cargo, which was a general one, would fall upon the consignees if they were uninsured. The Superintendent of the Inman line believed the company was partially insured on the pier, which was built only last year at a cost of $150,000. All the books, papers and documents are gone. The only property on the dock, with the exception of the Egypt's cargo, consisted of old ropes, sails and lumber. He considered that nearly all the cargo of the Egypt had been discharged.

NEW YORK, February 1.—An action, brought over a year ago in the Supreme Court here, by William D. Murphy against William H. English, democratic candidate for Vice President in 1880, came up to-day. Murphy alleged that about August 29, 1880, English employed him to speak to the public and advocate his election to the office throughout the State of Indiana. Murphy was a resident of this state, but went there, and from September 4 to October 12 in that year made twenty-five speeches in different parts of the State. He averred that his services were worth $1,000, but he only received $100, and his expenses were $280. He brought suit to recover $1,180, with interest, from English. The latter, in his answer, denied that he employed Murphy. He admitted that Murphy had addressed some meetings in Indiana, but averred that his speeches were poor and unworthy of compensation. English declared that plaintiff spoke of his own interest and desire, and that the alleged contract was against the policy of common law, repugnant to the constitution and laws of the United States, and against public policy, and void. The plaintiff demurred to the last defense, and the demurrer was heard by Judge Larrimore, in the Superior Court. The latter gave a decision to-day, rendering judgment for the plaintiff upon his demurrer, with leave to defendant to amend his answer.

ST. LOUIS, February 1.—John B. Sisty arrived here a week ago from Denver, and arranged with the officers of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad to take charge of the news department of the road. He registered, on his arrival, at the Grand Pacific Hotel, which he left last Monday morning, and has not been seen or heard of since. He is described as about 35 years old, five feet four inches high, dark complexion, defect in the upper lip, had a mustache and goatee, wore a pilot-cloth overcoat, with velvet collar, and dark clothes. He had a large amount of money in his possession when he disappeared. His friends fear that he has been foully dealt with.

BERLIN, Feb. 1.—Herr Foster, the most representative Jew-baiter after Herr Stoeckler, and the chief promoter of the celebrated petition to Bismarck against the Jews, with a small band of adherents, has started for Paraguay to found a new Deutschland, where synagogues are to be forbidden and bourses are unknown.

The President of the Reichstag acknowledges the receipt of a further sum of 50,000 marks from New York for the relief of sufferers by the inundations in Germany.

WINFIELD, Kan., Feb. 1.—Cobb, who shot and killed Sheriff Chenneman some days ago, while the latter was attempting to arrest him, and who a few days ago shot and killed a constable in Jefferson county, was taken from jail this morning by masked men and hanged to the railroad bridge.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 1.—The debt statement issued to-day shows a decrease of the public debt during January of $13,636,883.87. Cash in the Treasury, $318,785,631-.84; gold certificates, $72,776,940; silver certificates, $72,745,490; certificates of deposit outstanding, $12,-490,000; refunding certificates, $389,-150; legal tender outstanding, $346,-681,016; fractional currency outstanding, $7,018,093.17.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 1.—The depression in the steel rail market, and the consequent depreciation in values, has caused a serious embarrassment in the affairs of the Union Steel and Iron Works, which to-day gave rise to reports of its failure. To meet the anxiety of a large number of creditors of the company, the president, Mr. A. B. Stone, has for several days past been supervising the preparation of a statement of its condition. The first intimation of the difficulties which have environed the concern was given about two weeks ago, when it failed to honor the drafts made upon it by certain eastern creditors. As the obligations of the company had been considered as secure as government bonds, and always been promptly met, the action raised a which developed into a report of its failure, current in commercial circles to-day. The filing of a mortgage for $1,000,000 upon the mills Wednesday was quoted in confirmation of these reports. A confession in favor of the Calumet Iron and Steel Co., for $27,000, suppressed until to-day, when a levy was made on the Bridgeport property, was cited as a stronger evidence of the straightened condition of the company.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 1.—A horrible case of death and destitution, in Kings township, was revealed to-day by the Ladies' Aid Society. A man named Leonard and his son were found dead in bed, and Leonard's wife was dying and two young children were in the last stages of starvation. All necessary relief was given. There is excitement over the discovery.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The following circular has been sent to each member of the House: "A quorum of republican members is demanded for Monday, the 5th inst. It has been fully demonstrated that, if the important business of this session is to receive final action, 147 republicans must be in their seats from 11 a. m. until adjournment.

Fifty-seven petitions, asking the passage of a bill to extend national aid to common schools, were presented in the senate this morning, by Mr. Blair and Mr. Mahone, 25 by the former and 32 by the latter. The uniformity in the signatures to a great majority of these memorials have created some curiosity as to their genuineness as representative petitions. In many instances all the names on the petition, to the number of 50 or 100, are found to have been written by the same person, with neither cross marks nor memoranda to explain the rather singular fact. In one instance a petition purporting to come from Aiken, S. C., the names of ministers of the gospel are signed to petitions by the same person, and among the Virginia petitions presented by Mahone the same handwriting is found as in the memorials purporting to come from Lynchburg and Salem, and the counties of Pittsylvania an Glouchester. The petitions are not dated, and, with, but one exception, are from the south.

OMAHA, NEB., Feb. 1.—Advices from Oglalalla and Cheyonne and various intervening points state that a heavy snowstorm has been prevailing for the past 36 hours, and the fall is the heaviest that has been experienced in that region for years. At Ogalalla the snow is about a foot deep and gradually increases in depth, until at Cheyenne the fall is fully 30 inches on the level. West of there it decreases again, and at Laramie is nothing unusual. The eastbound overland train on the Union Pacific left Cheyenne to day six hours late, but is now pretty well through the hardest portion of the road.

A Marvelous Cure

For all bodily ailments, arising from impurity of blood, a torpid liver, irregularity of the bowels, indigestion, or disordered kidneys, is warranted in a free use of Burdock Blood Bitters. Price $1. 28

FACTS INDISPUTABLE.

Everybody knows, who has tried, and those who have not should call at once and be convinced, that we sell BETTER GOODS for LESS MONEY than any house in the city.

CHEAP CHARLEY,
Sep7-d&wtf Renowned Clothier.

GO to Peter Ullrich's headquarters for fancy candies, mixed and stick candies, lemons, oranges and Malaga grapes and nuts of all kinds. Special figures given in quantity lots. Dec. 28-dtf

BEWARE of imitations of L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s Corn Cure. None genuine without their name on every bottle. It is warranted to cure every time. Price 25 cents. Sept6-dtf

Do Not be Deceived.

In these times of quack medicine advertisements everywhere, it is truly gratifying to find one remedy that is worthy of praise, and which really does as recommended. Electric Bitters we can vouch for as being a true and reliable remedy, and one that will do as recommended. They invariably cure stomach and liver complaints, diseases of the kidneys and urinary difficulties. We know whereof we speak, and can readily say, give them a trial. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen. 3

Headquarters

for Gentlemen's Neckwear at STINE'S. Dec. 22-tf

IF you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's. Dec. 18—d&wtf

OUR PRICES are THE LOWEST, and our stock is the *Largest, Newest* and *Best* Come and we will prove it.

Sep7-d&wtf CHEAP CHARLEY.

OUR new FALL AND WINTER STOCK of CLOTHING is now ready for inspection. You are cordially invited to call and examine. CHEAP CHARLEY, Manufacturer of Fine Clothing. Sep7-d&wtf

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance. No trade advertisements inserted in this column.]

TO RENT—House with 4 rooms, in good repair, to family with no small children. Enquire of R. N. HAM. Feb. 2-dtf

FOR RENT—Basement room under Feddeford, Burrows & Co.'s bank. Inquire of Haworth & Sons. Feb. 1-dtf

SITUATION WANTED by a young man to work in a store. Speaks English and German, and is willing to make himself useful to his employer. Address A. W. MOORE, Dalton City, Ill. feb1d3d*

FARM FOR SALE—The "Sloan" farm in Hickory township, 240 acres, living water, well tiled and good improvements, will be for sale until March 1st. For price or further information, apply to L. Burrows, or on premises. Jan. 29-d2t&wlt*

WANTED—A good girl to do housework.—Apply at 42 East North street. Jan. 29-d1w

WANTED—An experienced dining room girl. Apply at the Thomas House, East Main street. Jan29d6t*

J. L. MORGAN, late of Morgan & Stout, has his Tin Shop in the Hills block, south of the court house, where he is prepared to do all kinds of tin work with neatness and dispatch. Jan. 24-d1mo

NEW BAKERY AND RESTAURANT—I am now in the bakery and restaurant business again, in the new building south of the REPUBLICAN office, fully prepared to furnish warm meals at all hours. Give me a call. Meals, 25 cents. JOSEPH MCCRARY. Nov. 27—dtf

SCROLL SAWING and Turning done to order at Will C. Andress' factory, corner of Franklin and Cerro Gordo streets. May 21dtf

J. M. LOWRY, Justice of the Peace and Collecting Agent, writes and certifies the acknowledgment of deeds, mortgages, leases, releases, and other instruments neatly and correctly. Office, Powers' Block, room No. 7, Decatur, Illinois. may 18-dly

CHEAP LOTS.—For sale to parties intending to build. Apply to MONTGOMERY & SHULL, Powers' Block. mar1dtf

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WE GIVE AWAY

Twelve yards of the best fast color 8½c Calico, or twelve yards of Knickerbocker Novelty Suiting, with every purchase of $5.00 or over.

All goods marked in plain selling figures

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Jan. 26—d&wtf J. W. BACE, Assignee

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SATURDAY, FEB. 3rd.

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COMMECIAL DRUMMER!

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The Peerless Dramatic Company, led by the Brilliant Society Artist,

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With the exception of Mr. A. M. Palmer's celebrated Union Square Company, the dramatic organization put together for the production of these gr at American plays has never been on the American stage.

Popular prices—35, 50 and 75 cents. Reserved seats now on sale at Curtis & Co,'s without extra charge.

Decatur School of Elocution.

MISS LENA HENKLE,

Successor to Mrs. M. L. Cain, will organize her Classes in Elocution and Dramatic Reading, in the rooms formerly occupied by Mrs. Cain, northwest corner Old Square. Calisthenics, Physical and Vocal Gymnastics Classes meet Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from two to 5 p. m. Business hours Mondays, from 2 to 5 p. m. For terms, etc., address

Oct. 4—d6m MISS LENA HENKLE, Decatur, Illinois.

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To I. C. Pugh, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Lot one (1), southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirty-three (33), township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of the 3rd principal meridian, taxed in the name of I. C. Pugh, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883. JOHN N. BILLS. Decatur, Jan. 27, 1883. feb2d3w

To Isaac Laughlin, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described tract of land to-wit: Lot four (4), the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section seventeen (17), township seventeen (17) north, range four (4) east of the third principal meridian, taxed in the name of Isaac Laughlin, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883. JOHN N. BILLS. Decatur, Jan. 27, 1883. feb2d3w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of two executions on transcript from J. P., to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, and both in favor of William L. Hammer and Joseph Q. A. Odor, partners as Rucker, Hammer & Co., and both against Harl P. Christie and Susan L. Christie, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The undivided one-fourth (¼) interest in the south half of lot two (2) and the north half of lot three (3), in block three (3), in Cowan & Hostetler's Addition to the town (now city) of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, the same being all the right and interest of said Susan L. Christie and Harl P. Christie in said above described premises. Taken as property of the said Harl P. Christie and Susan L. Christie, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the seventh day of February, A.D. 1883, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 17th day of January, A. D. 1883.

WM. W. HOSTETLER, Sheriff Macon county, Ill.

Jan. 17-d5w

$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $5 free. Address STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine. feb8d4w

DO YOU WANT

To see your mother-in-law laugh once more? Nothing easier in the world. Bring her down and let us price our CLOAKS to her. Even if she don't want to buy she "will be tickled." Try it.

It will please anybody to see a $7 DOLMAN for $3.50, or a $12 one for $6, or a $4 CLOAK for $2, or an $8 one for $4. We did not mark them up either so that we could get about cost for them. The original price is still marked on them in figures and just what we sold them for.

We have got a handsome stock of EMBROIDERY, and got in a dozen pieces IRISH POINT to-day; they are pretty; you can make your own Collars and Cuffs with them if you wish, and that reminds us that we show you some very pretty Irish Point Collars and Cuffs, and a nice line of Linen Collars. They came in this morning—some of the new kinds, you know We have received a great many new goods lately and would like to have you come and see them.

What size CORSET did you say you wore? Well, we can't fit you then in the job lot, but if you were large enough for size 24 to 30 you could get

A BARGAIN.

We are closing an assorted lot of those sizes at 50 cents that are reduced from $1.00, $1.75, $2.50 and $2.75.

On the same table are 30, 35, 40, 50 and 60 cent LINED GLOVES, all reduced to 25 cents. They are splendid for this weather, and awful cheap

Yours Truly,

F. L. HAYS & CO.

Jan. 26—d&wtf

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.'S

—STOCK OF—

Christmas Goods is Immense!

NEW GOODS EVERY DAY.

Our assortment of SILVERWARE, GOLD and SILVER WATCHES and FANCY GOODS is the finest in the city. Do not fail to see them.

Dec. 21, 1882—d&wtf

Du Quoin Coal.

A full and regular supply,

$1.75 Per Ton at the Yard

North Main St. Crossing of the Wabash Railway.

$2.00 PER TON, Delivered.

ROBERT McCLELLAND.

Jan. 4, 1883—d&wtf

Cash Prizes

1st, $100.00.
2d, $50.00.
3rd, $30.00.
4th, $20.00.

We keep a full stock, guarantee bottom prices and entire satisfaction.

IRWIN & PRIEST.

$200 Cash

WILL BE GIVEN AWAY BY

Irwin & Priest,

DRUGGISTS,

JANUARY 5, 1884.

"Our Drug Store,"

DECATUR ILL.

FOR EVERY 50 CENTS

Received for Goods bought of us this year (1883) the purchaser is entitled to

ONE SHARE IN OUR CASH DONATION

IRWIN & PRIEST.

Jan. 1, 1882—d2w&w3mo

EVERYBODY GOES TO

C. B. PRESCOTT'S

For the World-Renowned

Haines Pianos!

—AND—

WESTERN COTTAGE ORGANS,

Because they know them to be the LEADING INSTRUMENTS OF THE WORLD.

100 ORGANS,

To be Closed Out in Ninety Days, at LESS THAN FACTORY PRICES. Now is the time to place your orders.

An Immense Stock of SMALL INSTRUMENTS, SHEET MUSIC, and MUSICAL MERCHANDISE generally, at

PRESCOTT'S CITY MUSIC STORE

Nov. 29, 1882—d&w2mo

—THE—

BIG SHOE STORE,

13 EAST MAIN ST. THROUGH TO 9 WATER ST.

Wholesale and Retail Boots & Shoes.

LARGEST STOCK. LOWEST PRICES. BEST GOODS.

L. L. FERRISS & CO., DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

July 11, 1882—d&w1y

We will offer during January, to close out, an **OVERSTOCK** of the following goods:

100 dozen 1847 Rogers Bros' Silver Plated Knives at $3.50 per dozen.

100 5-Bottle Triple Plated Casters at $2.75.

50 Quadruple Plated Butter Dishes, bail handles, covers hang up, at $4.50; never sold less than $5.50.

50 Quadruple Plated Cake Baskets at $4.00; never sold less than $5.00.

Also 1847 Rogers Bros' Forks, Spoons, Etc., at equally low prices.

PLEASE REMEMBER WE ONLY OFFER THESE PRICES DURING JANUARY, and all these goods are the same high standard of quality we always handled.

Come in and buy what you are going to need in this line for the next year. It will pay you.

Respectfully,

O. E. CURTIS & Co.

Jan. 2—d&wtf

SPECIAL CHEAP SALE

For Two Weeks Before Invoicing.

WILL MAKE SPECIAL PRICES ON ALL GOODS

CLOAKS, DOLMANS, SHAWLS and WINTER MILLINERY at half value.

Large Lines of **HAMBURG, SWISS and NAINSOOK EMBROIDERIES** just received. New and beautiful styles.

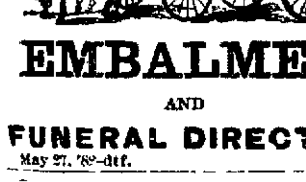
All go into the Cheap Sale for two weeks. Now is the best time to buy. Remember

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,

20 East Main St., Powers' Block.

Jan. 29—d&wtf

P. PERL,



EMBALMER

AND

FUNERAL DIRECTOR

May 27, '82—dtf.

PUBLIC SALE.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF CLOSING UP partnership the undersigned will offer at public sale, on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9th, 1883,

At 10 o'clock A. M., at the Coulter Farm, four miles south-east of Clinton, on the Clinton and Monticello road, at the Salt creek bridge, in Creek township,

36—MULES—36

From three to seven years old.

60—COWS AND HEIFERS—60

of different ages, all with calf to fine bulls. 17 YEARLING STEERS and one thoroughbred JERSEY BULL, two fine Saddle Horses, one two-year old Norman Colt, two Brood Mares, Wagons, Buggies, Harrows, Plows, one Binder, &c.

TERMS—A credit of ten months on all sums will be given, and all property must be settled for before being removed. An extra clerk will be on the ground at any time, with notes prepared, that no time need be lost in so doing.

DELAND & BOWLES.

FRANK WHEELOCK, Auctioneer.

Feb. 1, 1883—d&wlt

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County. }

Macon County Circuit Court.

Charles F. Emery and Edward Thorp vs. Augustus R. Gould, Emerson Gould, John A. Brown, Augusta R. Gould, guardian, etc., Cora May Brown, Arlon Bell Brown and John Oliver Brown.—No. 11,629.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1882, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

Monday, the Twenty-sixth (26th) day of February, A. D. 1883,

at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The south half (½) of the northwest fractional quarter (¼), and the southwest quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼), all in section number nineteen (19), of township number eighteen (18) north, and range two (2) east of the 3rd principal meridian, containing according to the United States Survey one hundred and one and 78-100 acres, be the same more or less, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, Jan. 23, 1883.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.

OUTTEN & VAIL, Solicitors for Complainants.

Jan. 25—3wd

New and Stylish

FURNITURE

At prices to Suit Everybody at LIDDLE'S, Court House Block.

Elegant PARLOR SUITES, 5, 6 or 7 pieces, in Silk, Plush, Tapestry and Fancy Coverings.

SILK AND PLUSH EASY CHAIRS and PATENT ROCKERS.

RATTAN and CANE ROCKERS and LADIES' CHAIRS

BED-ROOM SETS in walnut and other woods.

BOOK CASES, CENTRE TABLES, LADIES' WRITING DESKS, BIBLE STANDS, CHAIRS, Mattresses, Pillows, Mirrors, and other useful and ornamental goods to make homes attractive.

NOTE THIS FACT.—These goods are all bought at a large discount for prompt cash, and will be sold at less prices than many dealers can afford to sell goods.

In addition I have a large assortment of

Holiday Goods

TOYS, CHINA, SILVER PLATED WARE, LAMPS, BASKETS, GLASS GOODS, and, in fact, almost everything you may need for Housekeeping, including a variety of the Best COOK STOVES and HEATERS to be found. Please call and look through the stock.

Respectfully, **R. LIDDLE.**

Dec. 13—d&wtf

Executor's Notice.

Estate of THOMAS COOPER, Deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Thomas Cooper, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday, of March, A. D. 1883, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., January 23, 1883.

GEO. W. COOPER,
ALFRED A. COOPER,
Executors.

Jan. 25—w3w

$72 A WEEK. $12 a day at home easily made. Costly outfit free. Address TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine. Feb5-d&w

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The Daily Republican.

TERMS.

Per week, payable to Carrier,	*15 Cts.*
One year, in advance,	*$7.00*
Six Months, "	*3.50*
Three Months, "	*1.75*

FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 2, 1883.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are requested to announce CHARLES C. RADCLIFF as a candidate for Township Collector at the ensuing April election.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

JUST received the finest lot of Baby Carriages in the city, at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

CALDWELL has the best hard coal in market. P. O. Block. 24dtf

GROUND-HOG day.

SNOW last night—sleet to-day.

No afternoon or evening Harrison revival to-morrow.

BISHOP KEPHART will preach at the U. B. church this evening. All are invited.

THE Wheeler jury got good feedin' every day at the Thomas house.

SEE Abel & Locke for a fine lot of household novelties.

OYSTER soup at "Dan's Bank" to-day and every day, free. Feb. 2-d2

THE next grand encampment of the G. A. R. will be held in Decatur.

ALWAYS call at Niedermyer's on the mound for superior family flour and good groceries.

ANOTHER big lot of DuQuoin coal was received last night by Robt. McClelland. He has been having an immense sale of this fine fuel at $2 a ton delivered.

AN elegant assortment of Silk Handkerchiefs at B. STINE'S. Dec. 22-tf

STOP at Pope & Bro's family grocery store in opera block for fine mince meat —none better in the city.

ORDER coal, cord and stove wood at Peniwell & Stookey's store in opera block. Feb. 1d3

ORDER Decatur coal, Nut or Lump of Caldwell, P. O. Block. 24dtf

SILK Umbrellas at STINE'S. 22-tf

NEVER fail—to call at Abel & Locke's when in search of a fine carpet at low figures.

E. B. PRATT will, to-night, ship to the eastern market another car load of fine horses. His brother, Edwin Pratt, of Litchfield, Conn., who has been in the city for a short time past, will go with the load. Among the lot is a fine matched black team.

MT. OLIVE and Barclay coal delivered to any part of city, at $2 25 per ton, by Ed. Martin. Jan. 6-dtf

A VERY slim audience gathered at the opera house last night to see Webber and Fitzpatrick in "Flint and Steel." Of course there was plenty of laughter. The advance agent of the company neglected to bill the show for to-night and to-morrow night, and consequently the members of the troupe are yet in the city and will start out Monday to fill the dates on the route. The forgetful agent will get a benefit "by and by."

YOU will find Keok & Weigand's famous "10-er" and "Keystone" cigars just the smokers you have been pining for. Ask all leading dealers for them.
Nov. 10, dtf.

SMOKE only Schroeder's always good Bohemian cigars. Sold by all leading dealers.

AN elegant lunch—such as only the banker can prepare—will be served at "Dan's Bank" to-morrow from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m., and from 7 to 11 o'clock at night. The free spread will include oyster soup, roast beef, corned beef, boiled ham and all of the toothsome delicacies of the season. Feb. 2-d2

B 4 U Buy call and C our Styles and Prices. CHEAP CHARLEY.
Sep7-d&wtf

GREATER interest was evinced at the revival at the United Brethren church last night, the congregation being larger than on any previous evening. There were several conversions and many arose for prayers. Bishop Kephart will be present on Sunday.

THE Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Co. will sell excursion tickets to New Orleans and return on Jan. 24th to Feb. 4th, good in either direction, going and coming three days; tickets, $20.50, good to return March 1st. This low rate will give our readers an opportunity to take in the Mardi Gras festival at a nominal cost.
23-d6.

THE newspapers insist that the people in Logan county have a bad case of the Dakota fever. Many people in DeWitt county say they will go the new country.

TAKE your damaged vehicles to D. F. Hamsher's shops, and he will fix them up for you in splendid shape at small cost.

ALWAYS fresh and home-made—Harry Miller's Caramels, Butter Scotch, double strength Horehound, &c. For sale by all first-class dealers. nov9-dtf

WHILE in his room yesterday, Master Robert, son of Major Hays, was slightly burned. He has been sick, and while sitting near a hot stove his night clothes caught fire, and the boy becoming frightened left his room and ran down stairs. Mrs. Hays hurried to the relief of her son and was successful in smothering the fire. It was a very narrow escape for the lad. Mrs. Hays was burned slightly about the hands.

REMEMBER you can get good boots and shoes cheaper at J. W. Baker's than any place else in the city. Jan. 30-d&wtf

RICHARD DOLGUAR, of Columbia, Ill., writes: "Brown's Iron Bitters is the best tonic medicine I have ever found. I will recommend it." 26

LADIES' solid shoes worth $1.75 will be close out at J. W. Baker's for $1.25.
Jan. 30-d&wtf

CALL for the "American Eagle" nickel cigars made by Joe Sutter.

THERE are no better instruments made than the Haines Bros. pianos, sold only in Decatur by C. B. Prescott, in opera block.

SOME editors appear to be always out of luck, possibly because they haven't a "Mascot." It's the talk that a Taylorville publisher who accepted a gross of cough syrup in pay for a patent medicine advertisement, undertook to catch a cold in order to put the syrup where it would do the most good. He went out on the frosty ground in his bare feet, got in a heavy perspiration and then sat in a cold draught, rode in the cars at night with the window raised—but without avail; and now he's discouraged, because he doesn't know how to utilize his medicine.

DR. WHEELER "NOT GUILTY."

Such Was the Verdict of the Jury at 4 O'Clock this Morning.

Four Ballots Taken.

The trial of The People vs. Dr. James D. Wheeler, indicted for the murder of Miss Estella Risley, who died on Oct. 10th, 1882, is at an end, and the accused is again a free man, the jury at four o'clock this morning having brought in a verdict of "Not guilty."

The closing argument of Mr. Johns on behalf of the people was able and exhaustive, and consumed 3½ hours' time. It was finished at 6:30 o'clock last evening in the presence of a large crowd of spectators, many of whom had to stand up in the court room. Court took a recess until 7 o'clock, when the instructions were read to the jury. Judge Smith notified the jury and counsel that he would not adjourn court, pending the deliberations of the jury, but would simply take a recess. He left orders to be called at any time during the night, should the jury agree upon a verdict.

The jury then retired in charge of Bailiff McWhinney, entering their room at about 8:30 o'clock.

HOW THE JURY VOTED.

William Cornwell, of Maroa, was the foreman of the jury. On entering the jury room, he proposed that an informal ballot be taken, and this was done at 8:45 o'clock. It resulted in 5 voting for acquittal and 7 for conviction. Those voting for acquittal were William Cornwell, F. C. Yeager, James Boner, John McGaffity and Wm. Davis. Those voting for conviction were R. F. McDonald, Jas. T. Jones, Hezekiah Hays, Louis Wree, Harry Baker, Warner Sailsbory and Henry Dearolf.

Wm. Cornwell was one of the five men who had made up their minds as to the innocence of the defendant before the arguments were commenced. At the suggestion of one of the jurymen who voted for acquittal, McDonald was induced to read aloud the indictment and then the instructions of the court for the people and the defense, in the order named. While this was being done four of the seven came over to the five and they said they were ready to vote.

The first formal ballot, taken at 10:30 o'clock, resulted: 9 for acquittal, 3 for conviction, Jones, Sailsbory and Dearolf voting for conviction.

The next vote was taken at 12 o'clock, when the ballot resulted 11 to 1 in favor of defendant, Dearolf, a young man whose residence is in Whitmore township, voting for conviction. After further discussion and deliberation, and after Dearolf had re-read the indictment and compared the instructions of the court, at four o'clock he stated that he was ready to sign the verdict of acquittal, and immediately the verdict was made out, and the signature of each juror was affixed to the same.

Judge Smith was notified that the jury was ready to return their verdict, and Mr. Johns and Judge Nelson with the defendant were summoned to the court room. The jury filed in and Judge Smith opened the verdict, which read:

"We, the jury, find the defendant not guilty."

Dr. Wheeler stood looking quietly at the jury, without manifesting any feeling whatever. The jury was dismissed by the court, when Mrs. Wheeler entered from the sheriff's office. On learning the verdict she manifested great joy over the result. In a few moments Dr. Wheeler, his wife, and Judge Nelson left the court room together.

Thus ended one of the hardest fought cases that has ever been tried in the circuit court. The case was on trial for 18 days, and naturally caused a general interest. The prosecution was ably and vigorously conducted by State's Attorney Johns and Crea & Ewing. They watched every point closely as the trial progressed and certainly made the most of the case. The interests of the defense were managed with great skill by Judge Nelson, I. A. Buckingham and Geo. W. Zink, the latter a prominent lawyer of Litchfield. These gentlemen lost no opportunity to score a point in the interest of their client, and in their arguments they talked and fought like true warriors confident of victory.

The general expression of the people who have watched the progress of the trial and heard or read most of the evidence, so far as we have been able to learn, is that the verdict is a just one, and that the jury could not have done otherwise than acquit the accused.

CONGRATULATIONS.

Dr. Wheeler visited his office at about 9 o'clock this morning and appeared upon the streets soon afterward. He has received hearty congratulations from scores of friends. The Doctor told a reporter that he was confident all along of acquittal because he was wholly innocent of the terrible charge. He also stated that he would remain in Decatur and continue in the practice of his profession.

It is estimated that the trial will cost the county about $3,000. No estimate can be made of the amount it has cost the defendant.

THERE is gossip floating about to the effect that Dr. Wheeler will bring suit against members of the Risley family and others for false imprisonment; but it lacks confirmation.

A Logan County Man Shot.

A Winfield, Kansas paper tells of the fatal shooting of Sheriff Shenneman, near Udall, in Cowley county, on the 23d of January. Shenneman was arresting a young fellow who was wanted for murder and in the scuffle was shot twice. Shenneman lived some years ago southeast of Mt. Pulaski, and at one time kept a livery stable at Illiopolis. He is said to have been a good officer.

Sam'l of Posen.

Saturday evening, M. B. Curtis will appear at the opera house in his great character creation, "Sam'l of Posen." The Philadelphia *News* speaks as follows of Mr. Curtis and his play:

The Arch Street Theatre was packed last evening with an enthusiastic audience to witness M. B. Curtis in "Sam'l of Posen." The piece is one which sprung into unbounded popularity through the excellent character acting of Mr. Curtis as Samuel Plastrick, a drummer, whose experience as delineated attracts the liveliest attention throughout the performance. Mr. Curtis in his novel life picture shows something of what may befall a traveler of a commercial house whose genius leads him to ferreting out the perpetrators of thefts, and during the entire performance the piece never lags.

Don't fail to witness this great comedy.

Lane in Limbo.

Sheriff Foster who went to Quincy to find James E. Lane, an alleged absconding embezzler, found his man, and to-day brought him to Decatur and lodged him behind the bars in the county jail. The sheriff had a tin-type of Lane, and by this means he readily recognized the party when he clapped his eyes on him. The state warrant for the arrest of Lane was sworn out by Andrew Hawkyard, of Austin township, near whose home Lane has been teaching school. Lane borrowed a watch of Mrs. Hawkyard, saying that he wanted to use it to keep the time in his school. Sunday last Lane disappeared with the watch, about $20 in cash belonging to a Maroa coal dealer, and also taking with him all the money due him as teacher. Sheriff Foster learned that Lane had gone to Hannibal, Mo., and believed he would be in Quincy yesterday. Accordingly that officer departed for the latter place, and in less than thirty minutes after he struck the town he saw Lane get off a train at the depot and the officer took him in. A Quincy paper of to-day devotes nearly a column to an account of the arrest. Lane came to this county from Browning, Mo., about two years ago. He is a man of apparent intelligence.

The Stove Winner.

Yesterday afternoon the advertised donation drawing for a Monitor cooking stove or a base burner heater took place at Ferguson & Dillehunt's hardware store on North Water street. The firm had issued during the year to each patron who had purchased a stove at the store a numbered ticket giving the holder one chance in the prize above named. There had been given out 201 tickets. Quite a crowd of interested parties were at the store and readily assented to the manner of drawing proposed. The last ticket drawn out of the box was to win the prize. The ticket was No. 92, held by Mr. James H. Kabrick, a well-known citizen of Decatur, who resides on North Church street.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Proceedings To-Day—Court Next Week

The forty-third day of the December term of the circuit court convened this morning at 8:30 o'clock, Judge Smith presiding. The following were the proceedings up to noon:

CHANCERY DOCKET.

W. T. Doyle vs. Eliza J. Smith and E. O. Smith; chancery. Report of master approved and decree granted.

Sarah A. Betzer and Mary J. Likens vs. Rebecca Betzer, et al; chancery. Leave granted to amend bill and make new parties.

William Sawyer vs. John F. Craig and John A. Craig; chancery. Report of master approved, and decree granted.

N. A. White vs. Fanny Hennesy, et al; foreclosure; report of master approved, and decree granted.

Mary A. Kelly et al vs. Forrest Sanders; partition. Report of commissioners approved, and solicitor's fee fixed at $100.

Crea & Ewing vs. John W. Goodpasture; foreclosure. Report of master approved and decreegranted.

SENTENCED.

John Evans, having previously pleaded guilty to making an assault with intent to kill, was fined $200 and costs, and sentenced to the county jail for 60 days.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Ranny M. Search, by his next friend, &c., vs. Annette H. Carlton et al; trespass. Motion by plaintiff for a new trial overruled. Appeal prayed and allowed.

Uriah Lane vs. John T. Campbell, appellant; appeal. Motion by defendant for a new trial allowed.

Wm. M. Barrett vs. Samuel and John W. Jones; assumpsit. Default taken against John W. Jones. Judgment rendered for $498.45. Sci fa issued as to Samuel Jones.

James H. Durfee vs. Frederick Aholtz; ejectment. Motion entered for a new trial by defendant, and to vacate judgment.

The motion by the Wabash railway company for new trials in the two cases in which Brook Deardorf obtained judgments against the road, was allowed by the court, after listening to arguments of counsel.

COURT NEXT WEEK.

We are to have an extra week of the circuit court, in order that indicted parties in custody and out on bail may have trials. This is the last week of the December term and Judge Smith should go to Danville to open the spring term of the Vermilion circuit court on Monday next; but in order that the business in this court may be disposed of as nearly as possible, so far as cases on the criminal docket are concerned, his honor will write Judge Davis to convene and adjourn the court at Danville on Monday for a week.

The Methodist Revival.

The Harrison revival meeting continued last night until nearly 10 o'clock, the vast congregation remaining without any disposition to leave until after the benediction had been pronounced. The meeting was one of the best, because there were nearly 50 penitents at the altar and 20 conversions. The intimation that the revival would probably cease next Thursday, has caused those who are serious and halting between two opinions to make a start. Mr. Harrison last night commenced the tenth week of his labors in Decatur, and he started by expressing the belief that the results would be greater even than those of any previous week.

CITIZENS generally are invited to attend the protracted meeting in progress at the Christian church. There was a good attendance last night. An excellent sermon was delivered by Elder Pinkerton, who will speak again this evening.

Outline of the Play.

"Only a Farmer's Daughter" is a play dealing with modern society life, wherein a happy family, consisting of a talented husband and father, his wife, the wealthy farmer's daughter, and their little girl, are agitated and almost divided through the machinations of an adventuress to supplant the wife in her husband's affections, and thus gain access to his large fortune. Her deeply-laid plans approach success, when *Lennox*, the husband, has a vision of his future career, seeing himself at the end a raving maniac, destitute of both friends and fortune. From this horrid nightmare he wakes to find himself still surrounded by wife and child, and his fortune still intact. The conclusion is patent: he immediately breaks with the adventuress, and resolves to see neither her nor her associate again, and the curtain drops on a reunited family circle, happy in their mutual love. This play will be given at the opera house on Monday evening, with Miss Helen Blythe as the leading lady.

Masonic.

Regular meeting of Macon Lodge, No. 8, A. F. and A. M., this (Friday) evening.
JOHN HATFIELD, W. M.

WEDDING BELLS.

UNION OF HEARTS AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH—MARRIAGE IN THE COUNTRY.

Miss Mary Sanderson, of this city, and Mr. George Conover, of Maroa, were united in marriage last evening at St. John's Episcopal church in the presence of a number of friends of the contracting parties. The Episcopal ceremony was spoken by the rector, Rev. W. H. Moore. The attendants were Miss Sarah Sanderson, sister of the bride, and Dr. W. T. McLean, of Warrensburg.

This evening Mr. Conover and bride will go to Maroa, where they will be given a brilliant reception to-night and tomorrow at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tylee Conover, parents of the groom. The bride, who is well known in Decatur, recently visited Europe in company with her sister. The groom is a business man of Maroa.

LOGAN—LOWRIE.

Miss Tillie Lowrie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lowrie, and Mr. Lafayette Logan, were wedded on Thursday evening, Feb. 1st, 1883, at the residence of the bride's parents in Wheatland township, in the presence of about 60 relatives and friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. L. Bankson. The bride was beautifully attired in a costume of garnet silk, with lace trimming ornamented with lilies of the valley. A splendid wedding repast was discussed. Mr. and Mrs. Logan will make their home at the Eichinger farm, east of Decatur a few miles. The wedding march was played on the organ by Miss Lutie Muir.

The bride received the following gifts: Linen table cloth and dozen napkins, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Price. Alarm clock, Ed. Leach. Engraved silver caster, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Pope. Parlor lamp, Miss Nannie Turpin. Pair vases, S. A. Hooker. Majolica pitcher, Misses Delia and Myra Gabbert. Bowl and pitcher, J. A. Bell and wife. Pair Bohemian vases, Melvin Falconer. Large fruit dish, Miss Carrie Connard. Set sauce dishes and bread dish, J. H. Miller and wife. Crystal pickle dish, Geo. Muir. Set sauce dishes, Miss Nellie Turpin. Set individual butter plates, Mrs. John McDaniel. Silver butter knife, Jas. Logan. Set silver teaspoons, Chas. Armstrong. Majolica bread plate, Geo. Connard and wife. Crystal cake dish, Frank Falconer. Set silver teaspoons, Mrs. Robert Woods. Set individual salt and pepper stands, Miss Ida Price. Silver sugar spoon, Miss Mamie Falconer. Glass bread plate, Misses Sallie and Maude Crum. Crystal cake dish, Mrs. Anna Law. Glass cake dish, Mrs. J. M. Logan. Parlor lamp, Wm. Falconer and wife. Side lamp with bracket, Michael Eichinger and wife. Majolica water pitcher, Miss Lutie Muir. Silver butter knife, Miss Mattie Mayne. Camp rocking chair, Charles Boardman and wife. Rocking chair, D. McCrory and wife. Silver sugar spoon, Miss Mollie Leach. Linen table cloth, F. M. Glan and wife. Box of stationery, Arthur McDaniel. Pair linen towels, Miss Nannie Odor.

PERSONAL MENTION

A. Nebinger left for Litchfield yesterday afternoon.

Amos Imboden and Frank Drake arrived home from Quincy this noon.

State's Attorney Johns closed his speech last evening at 6:30 o'clock. He was well-nigh exhausted.

James H. Kabrick, held the lucky number which drew the prize at the Ferguson & Dillehunt drawing last evening.

A. B. Cowan, formerly of this city, is now a telegraph operator at Jacksonville. He was lately located at Quincy.

Bishop Kephart, of Iowa, a distinguished divine, arrived in Decatur this noon. He will preach at the United Brethren church to-night.

Joseph Alexander led the orchestra at the opera house last night, and acquitted himself like a professional. Joe is a natural musician and handles a violin with great skill.

Major Emery, of Maroa, who is in the west, favors the REPUBLICAN with a copy of "Cutter's Guide to the Hot Springs of Arkansas." It is an interesting and entertaining volume of 100 pages profusely illustrated and containing a number of maps.

Grand Army of the Republic.

The following telegram was received last evening too late for yesterday's paper:

DANVILLE, ILL., Feb. 1, '83.

DECATUR REPUBLICAN:—Department of Illinois Grand Army of the Republic have decided to hold their next annual encampment in Decatur.

GEO. R. STEEL.

R. T. of T.

Regular meeting of Decatur Council No. 12, R. T. of T. this evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present, for special business will be brought before the lodge.

By order of S. C.
H. A. WOOD, Secretary.

"Pour on Oil."

L. P. Follet, Marion, O., states that he has used Thomas' Eclectric Oil for burns, and has found nothing equal to it in soothing the pain and giving relief. 30

FOR the best meals and best liquors call at the Palace Hotel. [Aug. 20-dtf

MARRIED.

At the bride's home, seven miles southwest of Maroa, Thursday, Feb. 1, 1883, by Elder Geo. Ross, a brother of the bride, MR. JOHN T. LYMAN and MISS M. VIOLA ROSS, both of Maroa township.

At the residence of the bride's parents, in Austin township, on Wednesday, Jan. 31, 1883, MR. BENJAMIN F. ROSS, of Maroa, township, and MISS LOU BRIDGEMAN, of Austin township.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

The Closing Quotations at W. W. Wilcox's Commission Rooms, at 1 p. m. To-day.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.

WHEAT—$1.05¼ Feb; $1.06½ Mar; $1.07½ April; $1.11⅝ May; June —.

CORN—55⅞ Feb; 56¼ Mar; — Apr; 58¼ May; — June.

OATS—37⅛ Feb; 37⅛ March, 38 April; 40⅛ May; — June

PORK—$18.02½ Feb; $18.17½ March, $18.32½ Apr.

LARD—$11.25 Feb; $11.35 Mar; $11.45 Apr.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

HOGS—*Estimated receipts*, 20,000; shipments, 4190; light hogs, $6.20@$6.75; mixed, $6.25@$6.65; heavy, $6.50@$7.50; cattle receipts, 5,500.

Car Lots—Wheat, 56; Corn, 372; Oats, 72; Rye, 18.

	Receipts.	*Shipments.*	*Car Lots.*
WHEAT	—	—	56
CORN	—	—	496
OATS	—	—	57
RYE	—	—	8

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.

WHEAT—$1.17¼ Feb; $1.19 March; $1.21⅛ April; $1.22½ May; — June.

CORN—68¾ Feb.; 69¾ March; 69¾ April; 69¾ May; June —.

TOLEDO, Feb. 2.

WHEAT—$1.08 Feb; 1.10¾ Mar; $1.12¼ Apr; $1.14⅝ May; June —.

CORN—55¾ Feb; — Mar; — April; 58¾ May; — June.

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Dolmans, Sacques

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Jan 4, 1883—d&wtf

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This Holds Good in Every Department.

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HATS, CAPS,

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Trunks, Valises,

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Sold at Reduced Prices in the

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Jan. 4, 1883—d&wtf

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CLOAKS,

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Blankets, Bed Comforts, Hosiery,

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We also offer WONDERFUL BARGAINS in DRESS GOODS, BLACK and COLORED CASHMERES, SILKS, VELVETS, HOUSEKEEPING GOODS of every description, MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, SKIRTS, LACES, EMBROIDERIES FLANNELS, CORSETS, and FANCY GOODS and NOTIONS.

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No Change of Cars to CLEVELAND, BUFFALO, ROCHESTER, ALBANY, NEW YORK, BOSTON, and all intermediate points. Superior accommodations, and time unequalled.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line.

GOING EAST.

No. 6, Through Express........ 7:00 a. m.
" 4, Atlantic Express........ 12:00 m.
" 2, Lightning Express........ 10:55 p. m.
" 8, Bement Accommodation........ 7:25 p. m.

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East........ 8:45 a. m.
Going " .... 5:15 p. m.
Going " .... 4:25 a. m.

GOING WEST.

No. 3, Fast Line........ 5:25 a. m.
" 7, Jacksonville Accommodation........ 7:10 a. m.
" 5, Fast Mail........ 4:00 p. m.
" 1, Through Express........ 7:45 p. m.

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going west........ 1:00 p. m.
Going " .... 11:30 p. m.

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, May 15th, 1881, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST.

No. 48, Chicago Express........ 12:00 a. m.
" 16, Through Express........ 7:10 a. m.
" 44, Chicago Mail........ 12:15 p. m.

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 47, St. Louis Express........ 3:45 a. m.
" 45, St. Louis Mail........ 3:50 p. m.
" 41, Through Express........ 7:35 p. m.

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 47, St. Louis Express........ 4:15 a. m.
" 43, Fast Line........ 5:15 a. m.
" 41, Decatur and St. Louis Accom........ 8:30 a. m.
" 45, Fast Mail........ 4:05 p. m.

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 48, Chicago Express........ 12:15 a. m.
" 44, Atlantic Express........ 11:55 a. m.
" 46, St. Louis and Decatur Accom........ 9:15 p. m.
" 42, Lightning Express........ 10:40 p. m.

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West........ 6:30 a. m.
Arrive from West........ 6:30 p. m.

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East........ 10:40 a. m.
Leave for Champaign........ 20:0 p. m.

For Maps, Time Tables, Tickets and any particular information, call on

K. HARWOOD, Agent W. St. L. & P. R. R.
J. C. GAULT, 2d Vice President. H. C. TOWNSEND, Gen. Pass. Agent, St. Louis.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R. R.

On and after Monday, Oct. 29, 1882, trains will arrive and depart as follows:

EAST.

Mail and Express........ 12:10 p. m.
Local Freight arrives........ 5:20 p. m.
" " leaves........ 6:40 a. m.

WEST.

Mail and Express........ 12:25 p. m.
Local Freight arrives........ 6:20 p. m.
" " leaves........ 6:00 a. m.

GEO. B. SPITLER, Agent.
D. H. CONKLIN, General Manager.

Peoria Decatur & Evansville R'y.

Take this Line for Burlington, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Galesburg, Davenport, Rock Island, La Salle, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, and all points North and Northwest. Connections made at Peoria in Union Depot, for all points in Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

GOING EAST.

Passenger........ 9:25 a. m.
" .... 10:40 p. m.
Freight........ 2:35 p. m.
Through Freight........ 7:10 a. m.

GOING WEST.

Passenger........ 6:55 a. m.
" .... 3:40 p. m.
Freight........ 10:15 a. m.
Through Freight........ 6:00 p. m.

G. L. HOVEY, Freight Agent. W. S. NICHOLS, Ticket Agent.
G. L. Bradbury, General Manager.
H. C. Parker, Traffic Manager.
S. M. Mills, Gen'l Pass. and Ticket Agent.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Sept. 3, 1882.

Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger........ 6:50 a. m.
Accommodation........ 3:40 p. m.
Freight........ 1:20 p. m.

GOING SOUTH.

Accommodation........ 10:10 a. m.
Passenger........ 5:35 p. m.
Freight........ 9:50 p. m.

E. T. JEFFERY, Superintendent, Chicago.
J. F. TUCKER, Master Transportation, Chicago.
W. S. NICHOLS, Ticket Agent.
C. L. HOVEY, Freight Ag't. Decatur

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Take this for the East and all points North and South on the Chicago & Paducah Railway, Illinois Central, Chicago Division, Paris and Danville Railway, L., T. H. & C. R'y, and I. B. & S. R'y. Close connections made at all the Junction Stations, and through tickets on sale at the ticket office, Decatur, Ill.

CONDENSED TIME CARD.

LEAVE DECATUR GOING EAST.

Mail and Express No. 22........ 12:15 p. m.
Night Express No. 24........ 10:00 p. m.
Way Freight No. 26........ 6:00 a. m.
Mixed and Stock Train No. 30........ 5:50 p. m.

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Mail and Day Express No. 21........ 3:60 p. m.
Night Express No. 23........ 4:30 a. m.
Way Freight No. 25........ 7:30 p. m.
Through Freight and Mixed Train No. 29........ 8:15 a. m.

I. H. WILSON, Superintendent.
C. E. HENDERSON, Gen'l Man.
Decatur, Ill., April 26, 1882.

Korsmeyer & O'Neill,

Prairie St., two Doors East of Post Office, Decatur, Illinois,

Offer this season the

BIGGEST BARGAINS

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Breech Loaders!

EVER HEARD OF.

Having contracted early last winter for our stock of Guns direct with the manufacturers, we were obliged to order in very large quantities in order to get them at regular Jobbers' prices; our Guns are therefore made to our express order; and we are now enabled to sell

First-Class Custom Made Guns

—AT—

WHOLESALE PRICES,

Thus saving to our Customers

FROM 20 to 30 PER CENT.

which would otherwise go into the pockets of the Jobbers. Come in and examine our stock and prices before purchasing; it will pay you. Send for price list.

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Done promptly, and warranted.

Residences fitted up with hot and cold water fixtures and the latest improved Self-Regulating Steam Heating Apparatus.

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July 21—d&w6mo

The Daily Republican.

Wiggin's Storm.

There was a time when the persons who professed to predict future events were treated with the utmost contempt by Scientific Persons. These were called impostors, and those who put trust in them were denounced as ignorant and foolish people. Of late there has been a great change in the attitude of Scientific Persons in regard to prophecy. They have themselves become prophets. At present they restrict themselves to predicting the weather, but it is hardly to be expected that they will long confine themselves to a single field. In that field, however, they prophesy with the utmost coolness and confidence, and there is not a professional gypsy or astrologist living who is more bold and reckless than the last and most eminent of the Scientific Predicters of Weather.

Mr. Vennor was the leading weather prophet a year ago, but this winter we hear nothing of him. It must be confessed that as a prophet he was a failure. The trouble with him was that he provided margins for his prophecies. For example, he was in the habit of predicting some storms "on or about" the third, fourth, or fifth day of a given month, and if a storm really occurred within five or six days of that rather extensive period he would claim that his prophecy was correct. This dissatisfied the people. They felt that Mr. Vennor allowed himself too wide a margin for each prophecy. In fact, his weather prophecies were not much more definite than those of the old-fashioned almanacs, in which people were assured that it would be cold in the month of February and hot in July and August.

The mistakes of Mr. Vennor have been entirely avoided by a new Canadian prophet—Prof. Wiggins. There is no uncertainty in the latter person's predictions, and they are weakened by no margins. Moreover, he understands that the predictions of ordinary weather will no longer attract attention, and he has, therefore, predicted a storm such as never yet has visited this continent. It is to reach the Atlantic States on the 11th of March next, and will destroy nearly everything except the hotels in the inland mountain districts and in Upper Canada.

Prof. Wiggins knows all about this great storm. He tells us it is to come from the Pacific; that it will cross the narrow part of the continent south of the Rio Grande, and that it will follow the Gulf Stream until it reaches Long Island, where its worst fury will expend itself. He urges the Government to permit no ships to leave the harbor during the period immediately preceding the arrival of the storm, and although he does not expressly advise the residents of the Atlantic slope to take board prior to the 11th of March either in Montreal or in certain mountain hotels in New York and New England, he clearly intimates that such a course will be their only salvation.

This is certainly a straightforward prophecy, to which no exception can be taken on the score of vagueness. It is, however, only a part of what Prof. Wiggins could predict if it were made an object to him. He knows all the details of the great storm. It is to strike the Pacific coast at the western extremity of the Isthmus of Nicaragua, and will cross by the old Nicaragua route, tearing up the earth on its way so as to render the work of constructing the Nicaragua Canal mere child's play. Prof. Wiggins had originally intended to bring his storm across the Isthmus of Panama, but as M. de Lesseps failed to make liberal arrangements with him he finally came to an agreement with the promoters of the Nicaragua scheme. On reaching the Gulf the storm will, as has been said, follow the Gulf Stream. If, however, proper inducements are extended to the Professor he will arrange to bring the storm directly across the upper part of Florida, so as to facilitate the making of a ship canal across that peninsula. At 8:30 a. m. on March 11 the storm will strike Long Island and in an instant destroy all the mosquitoes and nearly all the summer boarding-houses in the three counties. An enormous tidal-wave will sweep over the whole island, with the solitary exception of the Estate, the property of which being situated on the lofty table-land of Hempstead Plains, at a height of 150 feet above the sea, will be safe from a tidal-wave, which, in accordance with Prof. Wiggins' arrangements, will be only 145 feet high. The number of people who will perish in this great flood can hardly be estimated, but it will not fall short of 8,400, and the destruction of property will be almost incalculable.

From Long Island the storm will proceed to New England by the old route from Greenport to Newport, and will ravage Rhode Island, Eastern Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Maine, and Nova Scotia. Prof. Wiggins is as yet undecided as to whether he will send it to the north pole, where it can do no harm, or whether he will launch it against Great Britain, but the probabilities are that, being a British subject, he will spare the British Islands.

These mere matters of detail the Professor has hitherto confided only to his most intimate friends. It is time, however, that they should now be made public. Long Islanders who can not place themselves under the protection of the Estate, and New Englanders generally, will do well to write to Prof. Wiggins at once, asking him to give them the address of country boarding-houses and Montreal hotels where they can seek refuge during the storm. They can not feel too grateful to him for the warning which he has given them, and the public generally can not express too forcibly their admiration of the Professor's vast and hitherto entirely unequaled expanse of cheek.—*N. Y. Times.*

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consisting of fine silk handkerchiefs, silk suspenders, silk scarfs and silk plush ties, at Decatur's One-Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring House, corner of old square. dec14—d&wtf

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The next hop will be given at Guards Armory, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 30.
Jan. 19—dtd.

Straw Lumber.

There can be no question that straw lumber is admirably adapted to many kinds of finishing, work-barrels, table and counter tops, fine doors, and ornamental work; and we are assured that it can be produced and sold in competition with the finer grades of pine or in competition with wide walnut, at about one-half the price of the latter. The standard manufacture is in widths of thirty-two inches, a length of twelve feet, and a thickness corresponding to that of surfaced boards. These dimensions may be varied to suit such orders as may be given, and embrace any width, length or thickness. Unlike lumber, however, narrower widths are the most costly. The straw lumber may be ripped with the hand-saw or the band saw; may be run through the sticker for the manufacture of moldings, and takes a nail or screw about as well as oak. It may be finished with varnish or with paint, and is susceptible to a high polish. It is practically water and fire-proof, being manufactured under 500 degrees of heat, and we are assured has been boiled for some hours without any apparent change of structure. Its tensile strength is greater than that of walnut or oak, and its weight about one-fifth greater than the former when dry. It is made from any kind of straw, including hemp and flax fiber—in fact from any material that will make pulp—and a ton of straw will produce 1,000 feet of boards. The pulp is rolled into thin sheets, a number of which, corresponding with the thickness of the lumber desired, are placed together with a peculiar cement, which is claimed to be water-proof, and are then rolled under a pressure sufficient to amalgamate them into a solid mass, which may be worked with a plane if desired.

When it is remembered that it takes one hundred years to grow a tree to maturity, suiting it to commercial purposes—and a tree producing 32-inch lumber will require fully twice that time—while 20,000 feet per acre is a large yield under the most favorable circumstances, it will at once be realized that where 3,000 feet can be taken from an acre of ground for an indefinite number of years, the process which enables such a result to be accomplished, and which will yield a really valuable lumber, is one of vast importance. We look for valuable results in the future in the manufacture of lumber from what is practically a waste material, but which will be produced in endless quantities so long as the United States maintains its character as a grain-producing country.—*American Architect.*

A Romantic Career.

The story of Reuben Porter Lee, who has just been sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary for embezzling $200,000 from the First National Bank of Buffalo, reads like a romance. Entering the institution as messenger boy at the age fifteen, he had filled the positions of bookkeeper, teller, cashier, Vice-President and President at the age of thirty-two. He was elected to the latter position last January, at which time the stock of the bank was worth 160. Three months afterward the institution closed its doors, hopelessly insolvent. Lee obtained the money by discounting his own, his wife's and his father's notes, each in excess of the ten per cent. of the bank's capital stock, which is the highest limit allowed to any single borrower. He allowed the reserve to be drawn below the fifteen per cent. required by law and carried paper for a worthless firm to the extent of $1,000,000 at times. He received his sentence with seeming indifference, but his young wife was nearly heart-broken. He appears to have been a consummate and heartless scamp, who richly deserves all the punishment he got.—*Chicago Herald.*

—The youth just graduated at college is not quite competent to conduct an extensive wholesale business, run a metropolitan daily journal, or preside over the destinies of a nation.

Do Not be Deceived.

In these times of quack medicine advertisements everywhere, it is truly gratifying to find one remedy that is worthy of praise, and which really does as recommended. Electric Bitters we can vouch for as being a true and reliable remedy, and one that will do as recommended. They invariably cure stomach and liver complaints, diseases of the kidneys and urinary difficulties. We know whereof we speak, and can readily say, give them a trial. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen. 3

IF you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's.
Dec. 18—d&wtf

OUR PRICES are THE LOWEST, and our stock is the *Largest, Newest* and *Best* Come and we will prove it.
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The Secret

of the universal success of Brown's Iron Bitters is simply this: It is the best Iron preparation ever made; is compounded on thoroughly scientific, chemical and medicinal principles, and does just what is claimed for it—no more and no less.

By thorough and rapid assimilation with the blood, it reaches every part of the system, healing, purifying and strengthening. Commencing at the foundation it builds up and restores lost health—in no other way can lasting benefit be obtained.

79 Dearborn Ave., Chicago, Nov. 7.
I have been a great sufferer from a very weak stomach, heartburn, and dyspepsia in its worst form. Nearly everything I ate gave me distress, and I could eat but little. I have tried everything recommended, have taken the prescriptions of a dozen physicians, but got no relief until I took Brown's Iron Bitters. I feel none of the old troubles, and am a new man. I am getting much stronger, and feel first-rate. I am a railroad engineer, and now make my trips regularly. I can not say too much in praise of your wonderful medicine. D. C. MACK.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS does not contain whiskey or alcohol, and will not blacken the teeth, or cause headache and constipation. It will cure dyspepsia, indigestion, heartburn, sleeplessness, dizziness, nervous debility, weakness, &c.

Use only Brown's Iron Bitters made by Brown Chemical Co., Baltimore. Crossed red lines and trade-mark on wrapper.

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Winter Clothing

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JOHN IRWIN'S
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Overcoats and Winter Suits

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SOLD REGARDLESS OF COST!

No Misrepresentation. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

JOHN IRWIN,

WHITE FRONT, POST-OFFICE BLOCK.
Jan. 25—d&wtf

RAILROADS.

An Ordinance in Relation to Railroads.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Decatur,* That it shall be unlawful for any railroad company or corporation, conductor, engineer, agent or other employe of any such railroad company or corporation or other person managing or controlling any locomotive engine, car or train upon any railroad track within the corporate limits of said city of Decatur, to drive, propel or run any passenger train within the limits of said city at a greater rate of speed than ten miles per hour, or to drive, propel or run within said limits any locomotive engine, car or train, other than a passenger train, at a greater rate of speed than six miles per hour, or in any manner to obstruct the travel or passage along any sidewalk or street of said city by placing or leaving upon, along or across any such sidewalk or street any truck, locomotive engine, car or train of cars, or any material or thing whatsoever for a longer period than ten minutes at any one time, and immediately thereafter for the full period of ten minutes, such sidewalk or street shall not be again obstructed. Any company, corporation or person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be subject to a penalty of not less than five dollars nor more than two hundred dollars for each and every offense.

SECTION 2. That any railroad company or corporation, which does now or hereafter may operate any railroad within or through the corporate limits of said city of Decatur, shall construct and maintain safe, commodious and convenient crossings across the track of such railroad where the same intersects any street, lane or avenue of said city the full width of such street, lane or avenue, and shall also make and maintain sufficient and proper conduits, culverts and gutters to carry off all water under or along such railroad track. The City Superintendent of Streets shall, from time to time, notify in writing the station agent or other officer or agent of any railroad company aforesaid, within what time and in what manner said city will require the construction or repair of the crossings, conduits, culverts and gutters aforesaid; and upon failure of such railroad company to construct or repair such crossings, conduits, culverts and gutters aforesaid pursuant to the notice aforesaid, such railroad company shall forfeit to said city one hundred dollars; and upon the persistent refusal of such railroad company to comply with the notice aforesaid for a period of thirty days after judgment for the first and each successive forfeiture, such railroad company shall forfeit to said city a like sum of one hundred dollars.

SECTION 3. Any person having the management of any railroad locomotive, who shall run or drive the same within the corporate limits of said city without having placed on the top of the chimney thereof a bonnet or spark arrester sufficient to prevent all accidents by fire from the sparks of such locomotive, or who shall fail to constantly ring the bell of such locomotive while the same is in motion, or who shall start such locomotive without first sounding the whistle or ringing the bell of such locomotive, or who shall blow off steam or unnecessarily blow the whistle of such locomotive when such locomotive is not in motion at a place and in a manner calculated to frighten teams passing along or standing on the public streets or alleys of said city, shall be subject to a fine for each and every offense mentioned in this section of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.

SECTION 4. Every locomotive engine, railroad car or train of cars running in the night time on any railroad track within the limits of said city shall have and keep while so running a brilliant and conspicuous light on the forward end, and while backing a brilliant and conspicuous light on the rear end of such locomotive engine, car or train of cars. Any railroad company, their agents or employes failing to observe the provisions of this section shall be liable, jointly and severally, to a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than two hundred dollars.

SECTION 5. Whenever the city council of said city shall determine that it is necessary to have a flagman at the crossing of any of its streets over any railroad running through or into the limits of said city, it shall be the duty of the City Marshal of said city to at once notify the agent of the company or corporation owning, using or operating such railroad that a flagman is necessary at such crossing, and it shall then be the duty of such railroad company, within ten days thereafter to place and retain a flagman at such crossing who shall perform the duties usually performed or required of flagmen; and such flagman is hereby empowered to stop any and all persons from crossing such railroad track whenever in his opinion there is danger from any approaching train, car or locomotive engine. And any railroad company refusing or neglecting to place flagmen as required by this section, shall forfeit and pay to said city one hundred dollars per day for every day it shall neglect or refuse to do so; and it is hereby made the duty of the city attorney to promptly commence and prosecute suit for the recovery of such penalty in the name of said city in any court of competent jurisdiction; *Provided*, when any railroad company is required to keep a flagman at any such crossing, it shall have the right to erect and maintain in such street, but not so as to obstruct or hinder travel thereon, a suitable house for the shelter of such flagman.

Passed December 9, 1882.
Published Jan. 9, 1883.
Attest: G. P. HARDY, City Clerk.

NOTICE!

The "CITIZENS' STREET RAILWAY COMPANY, OF DECATUR," will present to the Honorable City Council, of the City of Decatur, Illinois, at their next regular meeting, a petition asking for the right of way and consent of the council for said Company to construct its line and lay its track from the Central or Union Depot in said city to Front street; thence south on Front street to East Eldorado street; thence west on East Eldorado street to North Water street; thence south on North Water street to East Main street; thence west on East Main street to the old Public Square; thence across said Square to the "New Deming House" corner; thence south on said Square and South Main street to what is known as Cemetery street; thence on Cemetery street to the main entrance or gateway to Greenwood Cemetery.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County. } ss

Macon County Circuit Court.

Charles F. Emery and Edward Thorp vs. Augustus R. Gould, Emerson Gould, John A. Brown, Augusta R. Gould, guardian, etc., Cora May Brown, Arloa Bell Brown and John Oliver Brown.—No. 11,629.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1882, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

Monday, the Twenty-sixth (26th) day of February, A. D. 1883,

at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The south half (½) of the northwest fractional quarter (¼), and the southwest quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼), all in section number nineteen (19), of township number eighteen (18) north, and range two (2) east of the 3rd principal meridian, containing according to the United States Survey one hundred and one and 78-100 acres, be the same more or less, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, Jan. 23, 1883.
JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
OUTTEN & VAIL, Solicitors for Complainants.
Jan. 30—d30d

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

In the Estate of JAMES MUNS, deceased.

BY virtue of a decretal order of the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, entered of record on the fifth day of January, 1883, I will sell at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, on the tenth (10th) day of February, A. D. 1883, at the hour of one o'clock P. M. of said day, at the west entrance to the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, the following described real estate of said deceased, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section ten, township seventeen north, range three east of the third principal meridian, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the debts of the estate of said decedent.

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ROBERT M. MACHAN, Administrator of the estate of James Muns, deceased.
Decatur, Illinois, Jan. 8th, 1883.
Jan. 11—w4w

Executor's Notice.

Estate of THOMAS COOPER, Deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Thomas Cooper, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of March, A. D. 1883, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., January 23, 1883.
GEO. W. COOPER, ALFRED A. COOPER, Executors.
Jan. 25—w3w

Executor's Notice.

Estate of ANDREW GOODMAN, Deceased.

Public notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Andrew Goodman, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House in the city of Decatur, on the Third Monday of March, A. D., 1883, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 23, 1883.
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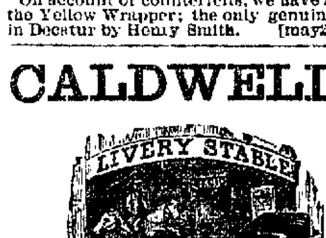

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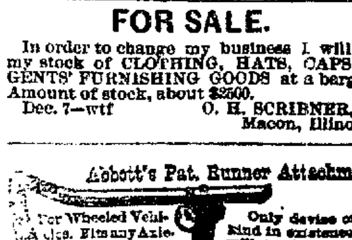

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